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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	23rd Jan.
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th "
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawar	3900	600	J. C. Babot	13th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	20th "
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th "
M. Cathay	2263	500	T. Fairclough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2284	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
L. Bokhara	2941	500	M. Weighell	27th "
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
CHUSAN	4500 800	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	2950 500	A. W. Adamson	6th March.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every our weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

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THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 360, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

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The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 [illegible]	on Sunday 1st Feb.
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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885,
PANDORA	G. Metiel	3,000 550	29th Jan.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 550	1st March.
ELEKTRA	G. Cattrch	4,100 600	2nd [illegible] April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May

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STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail 188[illegible]
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100 600	29th Jan.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
MELPOMENE	L. Lemesich	3,500 450	12th Feb.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Jan. 21, 1885.

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SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 22nd January, 1885. Agents.

ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, at 3 p.m.

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2) To elect a Director and Auditors.
(3) To declare a Dividend.

To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
3, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 22nd January, 1885.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST

S.S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on FRIDAY, 30th January, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 26th January, 1885, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Mureah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "ARCOT," 1,982 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1885, at 5 p.m., calling at such portsas may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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IN the matter of the Estate of DADABHOY BURJORJEE, a Bankrupt, late of Canton in the Empire of China and of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, but now of Shanghai, in the Empire of China, Merchant, who was carrying on business at Canton aforesaid, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and who was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 25th March, 1848, under a Petition for adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above estate will be held by Edward James Ackroyd, the Registrar of the said Court on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers in the Supreme Court House.

The said Edward James Ackroyd is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Brereton, Wotton, and Deacon are the Solicitors acting for the said Bankrupt.

At the said meeting the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the creditors.

In case no creditors of the Bankrupt come in and prove their debts and make claim to the sum of Dol. 4,412.77 in Court standing to the credit of the said estate the said Bankrupt will apply to the Court for the payment out to him of the said sum.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1885.

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors Acting for the said Bankrupt, 2, Queens-road, Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC.

MEMBERS and INTENDING VISITORS please note the INSTALLATION MEETING of LODGE CALEDONIA, No. 490 S. C., takes place on the 2nd FEBRUARY, and NOT on the 28th instant as already intimated.

Summonses and Invitations issued for 28th instant hold good for MONDAY, 2nd February. Those Brethren who have received Invitations, or summonses are cordially welcome and are requested to endeavour to be present.

CITY LINE.

THE first class steamer CITY OF VENICE, 3206 tons, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on or about 7th February. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, baths, punkhas, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well-known as favourite passenger ship from Calcutta and has very superior accommodation for a large number of first class passengers. No others taken.

For further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 24th January, 1885. Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. CLAN MACDONALD, arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool, are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their respective Goods from the Prince's Dock.

The steamer's surveyor, Captain Clark, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the goods are removed from the landing sheds. After removal from the landing sheds the steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever.

FINLAY, MUIR & CO.,
Bombay, 23rd January, 1885. Agents.

S. S. EDEN HALL, ARRIVED 24th JANUARAY, 1885.

CONSIGNEES are REQUESTED to TAKE DELIVERY of their cargo from the Prince's Dock-Cheriff, or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the landing shed. The undersigned decline to survey goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwt. will be delivered into consignees' boats and if not alongside in time will be landed or placed in boats at steamers' option at their risk and expense.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 24th January, 1885.

BOMBAY FLOUR MILL CO., Ld.

PURE WHEAT FLOUR made from SELECTED WHEAT by the new patent process of ROLLER MILLING is equal to the best European production. In COLOUR, PURITY and FINENESS it is infinitely superior to stone-ground flour and gives much better results in baking and sizing.

Obtainable in any quantity direct from the mill,
HANCOCK BRIDGE, Mazagon.
Retail from Messrs. PEARCE and Co., Limited.

ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING & MANUFACTURING Co., Ld.

TENDERS for carrying out the MUCCADUM'S WORK of the Company for one year are invited.

Particulars may be had at the office, 41, Rampart Row, and tenders must be sent in by 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st inst.

By order of the Local Committee,
P. PEARSON,
Secretary in Bombay.
Bombay, 24th January, 1885.

ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING & MANUFACTURING Co., Ld.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of best description of CARDIFF and DAVIS'S WEST HARTLEY COALS for a period of one year from the 1st March.

Prices to include delivery at the Mill, Chinchpoogly.

Tenders to be sent in by 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st inst.

By order of the Local Committee,
P. PEARSON,
Secretary in Bombay.
Bombay, 24th January, 1885.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE Agent is prepared to receive TENDERS up to 10th proximo for the ERECTION of a new PASSENGER STATION at NOWSARI.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer of this Company.

Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. S. BISSET, Agent.
Company's Offices, Bombay, 24th January, 1885.

MENTHOL CONES

CRYSTALLINE JAPANESE ESSENTIAL OIL OF PEPPERMINT.

This preparation is strongly recommended as a local application for Neuralgia and Sciatica.

It is also said to give relief in cases of Gout.

One Cone in stoppered glass-bottle.

Price Re. 1-2.

CUBEB AND STRAMMONIUM CIGARETTES.

Strongly recommended for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma, and Bronchial Affections.

In Boxes, As. 12 each.

TAMARIND COUGH BALSAM

Is an effectual remedy for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and most affections of the Chest.

Per Bottle Re. 1.

PREPARED ONLY BY
THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD, BOMBAY.

VETERINARY MEDICINES.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR'S CONDITION POWDERS.

THIS powder is highly recommended for use when a horse is out of condition, which is generally indicated by a want of that spirit he usually displays.

Price per bottle, Rs. 2.

G.'S LINIMENT,

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for the speedy cure of MANGE, and other SKIN DISEASES in horses, dogs and cattle.

Price, Re. 1-8 per bottle.

HOOF DRESSING

for the prevention and cure of BRITTLE AND SHELLY FEET.

Per tin, Re. 1-8.

Physic Balls,	Condition Balls,
Tonic Balls,	Worm Balls,
Diuretic Balls.	Cough Balls.

PROPRIETARY STABLE MEDICINES.

James' Blistering Ointment,	McDougall's Carbolic Ointment.
Lanning's Essence,	Elliman's Embrocation,
Calvert's Dog Soap,	Calvert's Soft Soap,
Naldire's Dog Soap,	Stevens' Ointment.
	Clark's Hopplemenoma.
	Clark's Neurasthenipponskelesterizo.

Private receipts carefully prepared from the purest drugs at moderate prices.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

J. NEUBERG,
5, Meadow-street.

FORWARDED ON APPLICATION,

J. Neuberg's Price List of Cigars,

MANILLAS,	TRICHINOPOLIES,
DINDIGULS,	BURMAHS,
PONDICHERRIES,	VEVEYS,
JAVAS,	COCONADAS.

J. Neuberg's Illustrated Price List of CIGARETTES.

Mild, Medium, and full flavored.

J. Neuberg's Special Price List of REAL HAVANNAH CIGARS.

J. Neuberg's Price List of GALVANIZED IRON BATH TUBS,
(With swivel handles for district use.)
MOROCCO-COVERED PIANO STOOLS,
HEATHER MIXTURE SHIKAR CLOTH,
VICTORESS COOKING STOVES,
TABLE LINEN, TOWELS,
&c., &c.

J. Neuberg's Price List of SYMPATHETIC PIANOS
BY
MESSRS. LIPP & SON, STUTTGART.

J. Neuberg's Illustrated Price List of AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.

J. NEUBERG,
BOMBAY.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats, Mice, Beetles, Roaches, Flies, Ants, Insects, Moles, Chipmunks, Bedbugs.
Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND EVENING CONCERT,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF
His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, Bart., K.C.M.G., C.I.E.,
AND
MISS FERGUSSON,
Will be given in the TOWN HALL on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF
THE BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.
CONCERT TO COMMENCE AT 9 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Organ Solo.....Scotch Airs.....
Mr. Mant.
2. Song .....Annie Lawrie
Mr. Dixon.
3. Song.....Auld Robin Gray..Lady Ann Lindsay
Mrs. Adams.
4. Pianoforte Solo ..(a) Prelude .....Herz.
(b) Scotch Melody.....Madame Owry.
Miss Schnuck.
5. Song.....The Auld Scotch Songs.. J. F. Leeson.
Mrs. Morland.
6. Song..Wi'a Hundred Pipers an a'ana' Baroness Nairne.
Mr. Wyer.
7. Song.....Jock o' Hazeldean..Sir Walter Scott.
Mrs. MacMillan.
8. Quartette.....The Blue Bells of Scotland ...Anonymous.
Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Morland, Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Wyer.

Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

1. Organ Solo.....
Mr. Johnston.
2. Song.....Surely .....Behrend.
Mrs. Adams.
3. Violin Solo.Andante Spianato Suirl d'un Rondo.Ernst.
Herr Schnuck.
4. Song.....Ave Maria.....Gounod.
Mrs. Morland.
With Violin obligato Piano and Harmonium accompaniment.
5. Song.....Green Grow the Rashes O.....Burns
Mr. Wyer
6. Duet.....Tel Rammente .....Campagna.
Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Morland.
7. Song.....The Flowers o' the Forest.....Mrs. Cockburn.
Mr. Dixon.
8. Quartette.....Auld Lang Syne.....Burns.
With Organ accompaniment.
Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Morland, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Wyer.

Reserved Seats, Rs. 3, may be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.'s; Unreserved Seats, Rs. 2 and Re. 1, may be obtained at the door of the Hall on the night of the Concert, together with Books of the Words, 4 annas each.

TO BE LET, from 1st March, a BUNGALOW on the Ridge, Malabar Hill. Rent Rs. 200. Apply to
E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum-street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, a Residence in Hummum-street, Fort. Rent Rs. 60 per month. For particulars apply to
E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum-street, House Agent.

TO BE LET, at Mahim, "KATEVILLE," a new comfortable Bungalow, open to the sea breeze and close to the Scottish Orphanage. Apply to
E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum-street. House Agent.

PHOSPHORUS
RAT POISON,
Kills Rats, Mice, &c., infallibly.
Per bottle As. 12.
COOPER, MADON & CO., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

DYSENTERY! DIARRHŒA!!
COMPOUND ESSENCE OF
INDIAN BAEL-FRUIT.

A NEW but specific and unfailing remedy for acute and chronic Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and Bowel Complaints. It is chiefly composed of Indian Bael-Fruit Essence and other Medicines recommended for the cure of these Diseases.

Per bottle As. 8, 14, and Re. 1-8.

COOPER, MADON AND Co., Ld.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

COOPER, MADON AND CO., Ld.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
ÆRATED WATERS, &c.,
BOOKSELLERS, PUBLISHERS, &c.
PRICE LISTS OF THEIR STOCK,
WHOLESALE AND GENERAL,
Sent free on receipt of a card.
☞ Up-country orders carefully and promptly executed.

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WESTON'S
WIZARD OIL
A MEDICINE USED FOR ALL NERVOUS DISEASES, AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS,

Is composed of the choicest Aromatic Herbs, Healing Gums, Balsams and Vegetable Oils, well-known for its miraculous power in rising the bed-ridden, Crippled, Rheumatic, Neuralgic, divesting the system of all suffering from pain, inflammation, and weakness, curing in a few days the sickness and disease of months and years, giving instantaneous Ease and Comfort in all ordinary pains and aches, either internal or external, all cramps, spasms, congestions, etc.

It Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Asiatic Cholera, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Kidney Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Scalds, Burns, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Diarrhœa, Inflamed or Sore and Caked Breast, Freckles, Sunburns, Bites and Stings of Mosquitoes, Spiders and Insects, Sandy and Fly Blight, Sore or Inflamed Eyes, Lumbago, Lame Back, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Piles, Spinal Affections, Chilblains, Earache, Spasms, Contracted Cords and Muscles, etc.

Per bottle, Re. 1-8.

COOPER, MADON & Co., Ld.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

INFANTS FOODS.

MELLIN'S INFANT'S FOOD,
Ans. 12 and Re. 1-6.
NEAVE'S FARINACEOUS FOOD,
Ans. 10.
BENGER'S SELF-DIGESTIVE FOOD,
Re. 1-2.
HARDS' FARINACEOUS FOOD,
Ans. 10.
SAVORY & MOORE'S LIEBIG'S FOOD,
Ans. 10.
DUBARRY'S REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD
Re. 1-4; Rs. 2 and 4.
ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK,
Ans. 7.
BROWN & POLSON'S CORN FLOUR,
Ans. 9.
BERMUDA ARROWROOT,
Ans. 12.
WEST INDIA ARROWROOT,
Ans. 8.
CALCUTTA ARROWROOT,
Ans. 8.
SPEED'S ARROWROOT,
Ans. 14.
&c. &c. &c.
COOPER, MADON AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

WITH reference to notice in *Fort Saint George Gazette* No. 3 of 20th January, 1885, page 6, SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras, until Noon on the 25th February, 1885, for the supply of Blankets Country, delivered free in Madras, as follows :—

For European Troops.	Quantity.	Date of delivery.	Tender Deposit.
Blankets brown country weighing 4¼lb. and measuring 7½ft. by 5 ft. for 1882-86..	2460	In 4 lots in April, May, June, and July 1885.	Rs. 1100
Do. do. for 1886-87..	5317	Do. do. 1886	
Do. do. for 1887-88..	6771	Do. do. 1887	
For Native Troops.			
Blankets brown country weighing 4¼lb. and measuring 7½ft. by 5 ft. for 1883-86..	1396	In 4 lots in August, September, October, and November 1885,	325
Do. do. for 1886-87..	1032	Do. do. 1886	
Do. do. for 1887-88..	1914	Do. do. 1887	

1. A sample of the blanket which the contractor undertakes to supply should be submitted with the tender and the Blankets must be passed by a Committee, and specially packed, as per paras 2 and 3 of advertisement.

2. Offers by telegram will not be accepted.
(By Order of the Commissary General.)
A. CLARK KENNEDY, Major,
Commt. Storekeeper-Genl.
Commt. Storekeeper-Genl's Office, Madras, 22nd Jan. 1885.

SKINNY MEN.

"WELLS' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor cures Dyspepsia, Debility, &c.
Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Probate of the Will and Testament of KHUBREE ANUNDJEE RAMJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant deceased.

VELOOBAI, widow of the deceased, and DEWBAI, widow of ISSUR KANJEE and daughter of the said deceased, the sole Executrices named in the Will .....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased.

Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.
L. N. BANAJI,
The 22nd day of January, 1885.
MR. KHUNDSRAO MOROJEE,
Petitioners' Attorney.

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Probate of the Will of NANIVAHU, widow of THAKAR DEVIDASS RATANSI, late of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased.

THAKAR SOONDERDASS JADOWJEE and BAI VELABAI, wife of THAKAR PRAG-JEE BHANJEE, two of the Executors named in the Will .....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased.

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J. W. ORR,
Registrar.
L. N. BANAJI,
The 22nd day of January, 1885.
MR. MULJI BHOWANIDASS BARBHAYA,
Petitioner's Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANUNDJI WALJI has contracted to PURCHASE from PURTOPROY GOVINDRAM, an Attorney of VEJIASHUNKER GOWREESHUNKER. All that piece or parcel of foras land, together with a Bungalow furnished, and two chawls standing thereon, situate without the Fort at Tardeo-road, in the sub-division District of Mandvee, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 1853? and 13894, and New Survey No. 7015, stands under the name of Vijiashunker Gowreeshunker and Samuldass Purmanundass, and assessed by the Municipality under No. 4 and 5 under the name of Shreeramji Mahal and No. 6 under the name of Vijiashunker Gowreeshunker and Samuldass Purmanundass, and bounded on the east the property of Muncherji Ardaseer, on the west by Tardeo-road, on the north by the property of Cowasji Jehangeer Jussawalla, and on the south by the property of a Parsee called or known as Jehangeer. All persons having claims against the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift, sale, lease, use, possession or any otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same in writing for Messrs. BICKNELL and KANGA at Church-gate-street, No. 12, within 8 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1885.

ANUNDJI WALJEE.

FOR SALE
AT
JAFFER SULLIMAN'S BAZAAR:

ONE new patent Landau with back light, and one new handsome circular-fronted BROUGHAM with open quarters, both by Watson, and suitable for one or pair of horses arrived per s.s. Henzada.

One New Mail PHAETON with head and ladies double folding sliding steps complete, by Lewis Fulker, of Salisbury, per s.s. Arcot.

Arrived per s.s. Teviot, one new BAROUCHE, by Wall, suitable for a pair or one horse; one second-hand BAROUCHE by Hooper; and one second-hand VICTORIA.

Arrived per s.s. Kerbela, one new BAROUCHE with inside folding steps and enamelled leather awning to the head, by Lewis Fulker, of Salisbury.

Apply to
JAFFER SULLIMAN & CO.

NOTICES.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 31st December last at the rate of Five per cent. per annum will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 26th instant, to Registered Shareholders on 31st December, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER.
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th January, 1885.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the BANK will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 16th, to MONDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th January, 1885.

HOOP IRON. STEEL HOOP.

I BEG to inform the COTTON PRESS, MILL AGENTS that I have been appointed Agent for COUILLET & BARCINELLE IRON WORKS Co., Ld., COUILLET, BELGIUM, and that the said Co., is prepared to supply them with Hoop Iron, Steel Hoop, delivered free Bombay Harbour at cheap rates.

L. DOSOGNE, Sole Agent for India,
5 Patell-street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our firms here and in China CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

BACK BAY BATHS COMPANY, Limited.

THE above Company having been this day REGISTERED in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, applicants for shares are requested to pay the Amount of the FIRST CALL (Rs. 10 per share) into the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, who will grant a receipt for the same.

ARNOLD WRIGHT,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, January 20, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 o'clock p.m. (Gun-fire) on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, for the purchase of the right of removing sand from :—

Butcher's Island,
Western Side of Karanja,
Talcoka Allibaug,

within the limits of the Port of Bombay from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

HENRY MORLAND, Captain I. M.,
Port Officer.
Bombay Port Office, 20th January, 1885.

TEA GARDEN FOR SALE.
(OWNER GOING HOME.)

ONE of the best Tea Gardens in the Kangra-Valley. Punjab, producing about 16,000 lbs. tea a year, and will soon yield 20,000 lbs., near Cashmere. Good shooting, large local European population. In full working order, for black and green teas. Large outturn per acre and cheap cost of production, well trained native staff of tea-makers. Good climate. For full particulars apply to H. D., care of Manager, Holta Tea Co., Ld., Palampur, Kangra Valley.

THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 7, Hummum-street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business :—

To consider an offer made for the purchase of the Company's presses at Mhowa and Bhownuggur.

By order,
H. HYDE CHEETHAM & CO.,
Secretaries.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.
CHINA AND JAPAN
CURIOSITIES! CURIOSITIES!! CURIOSITIES!!!
Never before imported to India.
Charges surprisingly moderate.
Worth paying a visit by
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
INDEED RARE CURIOSITIES!!!
BEST CHINA TEAS
at very moderate rates.
THOW VING AND Co.,
TEA AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.
15, Kalbadevi-road, Bombay.
Trading in Bombay for the last 15 years.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
TEAK TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS for supply of TEAK TIMBER will be received by the Agent at his office in Poona, up to noon, on the 3rd February, 1885.

Tenders must be in accordance with specification and conditions of tender which may be obtained from the Agent at Poona, and must be marked outside "Tender for Teak Timber."

Such tenders only will be considered in respect of which a sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money has been previously deposited with the Agent, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. M. STEWART, Agent,
Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited.
Poona, 20th January, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Gymkhana will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, at 6 p.m.

M. D. OLIVIER, Capt., R. E.,
F. C. MACRAE,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

—Meetings of the Corporation will be held here as under, on Monday, 26th instant:—(1) Adjourned Special for consideration of Budget 1885-86, at 2-55 p.m.; (2) Special General (as already advertised), at 3 p.m.; (3) Adjourned Quarterly, at 3-30 p.m.; and (4) Adjourned Special at 4 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; and Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 24th January, 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines 1c. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

THE HOLBURN GARDEN PUMP and Fire-Engine. Rs. 25.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

INDIAN PRESS GUIDE.—Useful to Advertisers. Rs. 1-8.—VEST & Co., Madras.

FRENCH PRUNES for stewing. 6 annas per lb., fresh supply. Stewing Figs 6 annas per lb. W. J. ESSAI Fort and Cumballa Hill.

CRYSTALLIZED FIGS, Broquettes, Rings, Apricots, Pears, &c., Dessert Figs in boxes. W. J. ESSAI, Fort and Cumballa Hill.

DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE, Hams and Bacon in Canvas, Red Herrings retail, White Herrings in kegs. W. J. Essai.

ENGLISH DOMESTIC Salt Pork and Beef in kegs of 25 lbs. each. W. J. ESSAI, Forbes-street, Fort.

CHEESE, Double Gloster, CHEDDAR, HAMS and BACON, at 12 ans. lb. ICES, REFRESHMENTS at Byculla Coperative Stores.

BOMBAY HOTEL, Fort, Tamarind-lane, nice airy comfortable rooms, and terms moderate. Breakfasts, Tiffins, and Dinners.

VIOLINS.—A small assortment of very choice violins selected by a professor, fine-toned instruments. Models, Amati, Guarnerius, Maggini, Stradnarius.—SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

FOR SALES.—Grey Arab Horse 14 hands, 5 years old sound and free from vice, and a good-looking horse. Price Rs. 600. Apply to Messrs. Scott & Co., Girgaum, or Mr. Walker, C. S., Ahmedabad.

FOR SALE, for Rs. 700, A BILLIARD TABLE, by Thurston and Co., London, in good order, with an eight branched Lamp and a large quantity of extra kit, unting, &c., late property of the Officers' Mess of H. M's 11th Regiment N. I. To be seen in playing order at the quarters of Captain F. Nissen, City, Baroda, to whom please apply.

COLEMAN'S FAMILY HOTEL, Apollo House, Fort. Some lofty, airy Rooms on top-floor.

BEAUTIFUL CHEAP TOYS, see PEARSE'S Collection of CHEAP AND GOOD TOYS, 23 Apollo-street.

FOR SALE, two Arab chargers, a chesnut and a bay, both stand fire. Apply to Colonel S. PENNY, H.A., Colaba.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITER first consignment, just to hand, price Rs. 50. Sole Agents—Ch. Zerrenner and Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

FOR SALE at makers' prices, Salford Donkey Pumps all sizes in Stock. Machine Exchange Company, 26, Apollo-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE, best table bricks 9" by 4½" by 2" For rates, &c. apply to the Bombay Brick and Tile Factory, Limited, 34, Medows-street, Fort.

ADELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

PERRIER JOUET "B." brand, Reserve Caves Champagne Mesgoums. ip. 111. Quarts, Rs. 57. Pints, Rs. 30-8 per dozen, cash. Apply LYON and Co.

VEVEY CIGARS.—Direct from ORMOND & Co., Switzerland.
J. NEUBERG, 5, Meadow-street.

LOUIS ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE, Reserve for Great Britain, is the brand used at the Clubs. Obtainable only from PHIPSON & Co.

FLOUR from Trieste (Buda Pesth); Bapty Brothers; Bombay Flour Mills; and Western India Flour Mills, can be had at PEARSE'S.

ALGERIAN BON BONS, American Candy Apricotines a la Creme, Bon Bons Fins Aux Amandes Caramels, &c., at PEARSE'S.

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BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 24th:—Bosphorus (s), from Aden; Eden Hall (s), Liverpool; Iran (s), Bhownuggur; Sadukuibare, Cochin; and River Clyde, Mauritius. Yesterday:—Hoolsana (s), from Calcutta; St. Bernard (s), Tyne; Elektra (s), Trieste; and H. M. S. Jumna, Portsmouth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 24th:—Henry Belckow (s), for Persian Gulf; Avoca (s), Zanzibar; Surat (s), China, &c.; Ashburne (s), Hull; Khalif (s), Marseilles; Friary (s), Port Said; and Gorun (s), Bhownuggur. Yesterday:—R. A. Maria, for Tuticorin.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Esplanade bandstand at 5-45 p.m. :—

Overture	Fidelio ..... Beethoven.
Valse	Les Sourires ..... Waldteufel.
Fest March	Der Tannhauser ..... Wagner.
Selection	Boccaccio ..... F. V. Suppe.
Gavotte	Wilkommen ..... Kluss.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Bosphorus entered the dock on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Khiva, will be closed at the General Post Office to-day at 11 a.m.

A VAGRANT.—George Griffiths, a European, was on Saturday declared a vagrant by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, and ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Mooktee, a woman living in a house on the Byculla Flats, near the old race course, has reported the theft of gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 60, from her premises, on Friday night.—Joseph Cardoza, living at Galwady, has also reported the theft of Rs. 80 in currency notes from his house on Friday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Sucaram Bhicajee, aged 30 years. Deceased on Friday evening fell into a well in the compound of the old police chowkey at Oomercarry. His skull was fractured, and he died from the injury shortly after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered this evening at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, at 4-30 sharp, on behalf of the "Society for the promotion of faith in the Zoroastrian Religion and Ceremonies," by its president, Dastoor Dr. Jamaspjee Minocherjee, M.A., Ph D., on "The limit of the age for betrothing and marrying children in the Zoroastrian Religion." The lecture is open to the public.

THEFT.—At the Fort Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, Mosaa Maputty, a Seedee fireman on board the s. s. Sutlej, was charged with having in his possession eighteen knives and two sheets, the property of the P. and O. Company, on Thursday evening, as he was leaving the dock, he was arrested with the knives secreted about his person. His locker was then searched, and the sheets and a glass cloth were found there. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at Shaik Memon-street, on the body of Hurree Narayen, aged 16 years. Deceased was a labourer, and had been suffering for some time from pains in his chest and difficulty of breathing. He was attacked with a severe pain in his chest that morning, while passing along Shaik Memon-street at about 7 o'clock, when he laid down in the verandah of a house, and died shortly after. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by heart-disease.

BOMBAY LIVERY STABLES COMPANY.—A meeting in connection with this company was held on Saturday, at the offices of Messrs. H. B. Forbes and Co., 1, Tamarind-lane, Mr. Forbes in the chair. The following resolutions were confirmed :—That the liquidator or liquidators shall have all the powers given to liquidators by sections 201 and 202 of the Indian Companies Act; that Mr. C. H. B. Forbes be appointed liquidator of the company, at a remuneration of 2

APPEAL COURT.—JANUARY 24.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

A LONG-LIVED SUIT.

C. A. TURNER *vs.* HAJEE BERBEE AND OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal by the plaintiff from the decision of Mr. Justice Scott in the suit in which Mr. Turner, as the Official Assignee of the estate of one Aga Mahomed Shirazi, an insolvent, sought to recover from the defendants Rs. 1,50,000, with interest and costs, under circumstances given below.

Mr. Lang and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishankar, and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiff and appellant. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the defendants and respondents.

The case arose out of what was known as the famous Dockyard Suit. It was remarked by Mr. Justice Scott in his judgment that the years over which that suit had spread, the various forms which it had assumed, and the total disappearance by death of the parties originally interested, reminded one of a long-lived chancery suit in the days before English law reform. There was hardly a judge of the Bombay bench for the last forty years who had not been called upon to adjudicate on it in some form. It had twice been in the Commissioner's office, each time for some years, and once it even reached the Lords of the Privy Council. It was supposed to have been finally settled in 1875, when the grandson of the original testator at last received his heritage. But in the form of the present claim the suit again appeared before Mr. Scott, and his lordship thought he might confidently say that it had reached its last stage, or at any rate its last stage but one. And now it may be presumed that the present appeal has brought the suit to its last stage.

The following is a brief history of the case. A Mussalman merchant of the Shoostree family, Mahomed Ally Khan by name, died in Bombay about 1820. He left as executor of his estate a relative, who died appointing in his stead one Mahomed Rahim Shirazee. The Shoostrees brought an action against Rahim Shirazee for an account in 1846, and the Master, to whom the question was referred, found Rahim Shirazee liable to pay the estate over eleven lakhs. An appeal was lodged against this decision, and in 1856 the Privy Council ordered the accounts to be restaken. Meanwhile the defendant in the suit, Mahomed Rahim Shirazee, had become an insolvent and filed his schedule in 1850. About that time the defendant in the present suit, Hajee Zenail Abadeen, who held a power of attorney from Rahim Shirazee, and who after the death of Rahim Shirazee acted as the agent of his children, first came upon the scene. In consequence of the decision of the Privy Council, he pressed the Official Assignee of that date to revive the suit. He furnished the funds; the suit was instituted against the Shoostree family, and was again referred in 1859 to the Master to take an account, the Mazagon dockyard, which had been taken by the Shoostrees, being put into the hands of a receiver. The accounts were all in Persian, and very complicated. The parties who had been concerned in the transaction were all dead, and Zenail Abadeen alone seemed to have understood the books. In sixteen years only one twenty-fifth part of the accounts was investigated. At that rate every person concerned, and the generation to follow, would have passed away with this suit still hung up in the Master's office. Meanwhile, while the Shoostrees were kept out of their inheritance The creditors of Rahim Shirazee were deprived of all chances of a dividend, and the family of Rahim Shirazee were debarred from such share as might be theirs, if any sums were found due to their father, more than enough to satisfy his creditors. Lastly, the representative of the Shirazee family, Zenail Abdeen, was kept out of any money he might have advanced to maintain the litigation. A settlement was talked of as early as 1860, and it assumed a serious practical form in 1870. Sir Salar Jung, who was an uncle of the Shoostree family, intervened; but it was not until July, 1875, that a compromise was finally arrived at. The suit was to be withdrawn, the money in the hands of the receiver was to be paid to the defendant, less Rs. 75,000 to be paid to Mr. Gamble, the Official Assignee at the time. Of the latter sum Rs. 10,000 was to go to him in lieu of commission, and Rs. 65,000 to be divided among the creditors. A few days after the court had given its sanction to this settlement, two lakhs and a quarter were, as a matter of fact, paid by the defendants' solicitors to Zenail Abadeen, Rs. 75,000 paid to Mr. Gamble. This arrangement was the cause of action of the present suit brought by Mr. Turner. The plaint alleged that Zenail Abadeen concealed the payment to him of Rs. 1,50,000 from Mr. Gamble, the Official Assignee; that if the Official Assignee did know of that payment, he was guilty of a fraud, and the arrangement was not binding on his successor, and that the present Official Assignee was entitled to a return of the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 from Zenail Abadeen, as money improperly obtained.

Mr. Justice Scott, who heard the suit, arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Gamble was fully aware of all the terms of the compromise of 1875, and it could not therefore be held that Zenail Abadeen had fraudulently concealed the payment from him. Mr. Gamble concealed this fact, though he was bound to inform the court of all the material facts relating to the compromise. His lordship thought that had the court been put in possession of the fact, it would without doubt have ordered that the whole sum offered by the defendant should be paid to the Official Assignee, upon whom the law imposed the duty of distribution of all moneys due to the insolvent, and the sum of two lakhs and a quarter would have been devoted first to pay the creditors in full, and the residue would have been paid to the Shirazee family. The court would certainly not have accepted the Rs. 75,000, still less have allowed the payment of Rs. 10,000 out of that sum, which was three times the amount of commission due to the Official Assignee. His lordship did not think it was proved that Zenail Abadeen held any confidential position towards the Official Assignee. If he assisted in the suit, he did it in his own interest. But it was held that he was not guilty of any improper concealment, as it was not his duty to inform the court, nor had he any *locus standi* in the eyes of the court. He might, however, have got, and his lordship thought he did get, more than his share, and might have appropriated to himself what was intended for those he represented. The suit might have been brought within three years of the Official Assignee's knowledge of the payment of Rs. 1,50,000. But that knowledge having begun in 1875, by the Statue of Limitation the suit was now barred, leaving the question only on the part of Zenail Abadeen. His lordship expressed his satisfaction that the facts had obliged him to decide on the *beati possidentes* principle, as it would have been impossible to put the parties back in their original position. The suit was accordingly dismissed, with the remark that it was of such doubt as to have justified the Official Assignee in bringing it. The following were the principal grounds of the appeal:—That the learned judge was in error in holding that Zenail Abadeen was not the agent of Mr. Gamble, the Official Assignee of the estate of Aga Mahomed Shirazee. That his lordship was in error in holding that Hajee Zenail Abadeen did not hold a fiduciary position with reference to the Official Assignee in the former suit and in the compromise. That the learned judge ought to have held that the receipt by Hajee Zenail Abadeen of Rs. 1,50,000 was a fraud upon the court and upon the creditors of Aga Mahomed Rahim Shirazee, and that the payment was fraudulently concealed by him from the court. And that his lordship should have held that, under the circumstances disclosed in the evidence given at the hearing of the suit, the defendants, as the representatives of Hajee Zenail Abadeen, were liable to pay to the plaintiff Rs. 1,50,000, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. from the date of the receipt of the amount by Hajee Zenail Abadeen.

The hearing of this appeal is expected to last some days.

CRICKET.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT *vs.* H. M. I. T. S. CROCODILE.

THIS match was played on Saturday on the Carlton C.C. ground, which was most kindly lent for the occasion, and resulted in a victory for the Ordnance by 40 runs on the 1st innings. The Crocodiles did much better in their 2nd innings, thanks to Russell, who batted very freely, and set their opponents 67 runs to win right out and only half-an-hour to do it in. Of these runs 35 were hit off in seventeen minutes at a cost of two wickets, but then, thanks to "slogging" instructions and the rapidly increasing darkness, five wickets fell for only eight runs in thirteen minutes. Stumps were drawn at 6 p. m., the Ordnance having three wickets to fall and wanting 24 runs. The match, however, was decided by the 1st innings, as usual in one-day matches. Arnold, Jervois, and Bomanjee batted well for the Ordnance, while in bowling Smith and Cruikshank did the lion's share for their respective sides. Score appended:—

CROCODILE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G Smith, b Cruickshank	6	c Bomanjee, b Cruickshank	4
J Russell b Cruickshank	10	b Cruickshank	55
Rev R Lewis, b Cruickshank	0	c Norris, b Jervois	1
Asst Paymr J Davey, c Cruickshank, b Walker	1	c and b Jervois	0
J Renny, c Evans b Cruickshank	4	b Jervois	1
G Turner, b Cruickshank	2	b Jervois	6
H Cox, b Walker	1	b Walker	15
F Coates, b Walker	0	run out	1
J Lock, b Walker	0	c Jervois b Cruikshank	9
W Beard, not out	2	not out	3
S Dubber, run out	0	b Cruickshank	3
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	31	Total	107

ORDNANCE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Bomanjee, b Rupell	19	c Turner b Lewis	0
W Evans, b Smith	1	c Russell b Smith	1
C Arnold, run out	23	b Lewis	17
Lieut Jervois, b Smith	18	b Smith	10
H Philips, b Smith	1	not out	2
C Holborn, not out	5	b Lewis	7
Major Walker, b smith	2	c Lewis, b Smith	0
E Norris, b Smith	0	b Smith	3
H Kennedy, b Lewis	0	} to bat.	
W Churchill, b Smith	0		
W Cruickshank, c Smith b Lewis	0		
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total	74	Total	45

DEATH OF MR. CURSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE CAMA.

WE regret to announce the death on Saturday evening of Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, for long a leading member of the Parsee community, who by his deeds of charity and benevolence, by his active exertions for the promotion of moral and social reforms, and by his cordial support of numerous institutions having for their object anything that tended to the welfare of his countrymen, had succeeded in winning the love and respect of all classes. As a merchant, he had won and lost a splendid fortune, and if in the latter days of his life circumstances did not permit him to give his material support to many useful institutions, he never failed to take a kindly interest in them, and his sensible counsels were ever held in great esteem. He led the advanced guard of the band of social reformers among the Parsees who more than a generation ago commenced to do battle against many prejudices and superstitions which were then rife in the community; and the same quiet fortitude which enabled him then to bear the attacks of his opponents, stood him in good stead when misfortune came upon him, and he was left in comparative poverty. Those who remember the domestic condition of the Parsees of thirty years ago confidently assert that they of the present generation have little idea of the progress which the community has made during this period. If their females now enjoy a certain measure of freedom, if the relations of husband and wife are now better understood, and if many superstitions reverenced in the name of religion have been banished from their homes, Mr. Cama's name must be placed in the fore-front of those who have achieved these results. There was a time when even Parsees entertained a strong prejudice against vaccination, and with the object of dissipating their fears and informing them of its benefits, Mr. Camajee got a prize essay in Gujerati written in 1851, and printed copies of it were freely distributed among the people. It is only very recently that the agitation in favour of widow-remarriage has awakened something like a general interest throughout India; but Mr. Camajee, so far back as 1833, sought to educate the minds of the Hindoos by means of a prize essay written upon the subject. Mr. Camajee, with Messrs. S. S. Bengalee, Dadabhoy Nowrojee, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, and others, was foremost in urging on Government for a legislative enactment to place the matrimonial relations of the Parsees on an improved footing; and rom the beginning of the agitation in 1855 he had been connected with the managing committee and the sub-committees appointed for the purpose. The beneficial results of the law have been admitted by all, but a few enthusiasts who still look back with longing regret to the days when the Punchayet was supreme, and left to its own sweet will to regulate the relations of husband and wife. Female education from its very beginning had staunch supporter in Mr. Camajee, and in spite of some gloomy prognostications which were indulged in at the time, he was one of those who gave valuable support to the girls' schools started under the auspices of the Students' Literary Society in 1849; and in conjunction with his father and brother, as well as Sheth Framjee Patel, paid the salaries of the teachers for a long time. But the pious horror and moral indignation of the ultra-conservatives in his community became intense when in 1849 he assisted Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee in starting the Alexandra Native School for teaching English, one of which he was the honorary treasurer till his death. Rightly preceiving that the cause of reform would acquire a great stimulus if the female mind were sufficiently educated to understand and appreciate its benefits, he became one of the promoters of the *Stribodh*, a magazine some of whose recent numbers being exclusively supplied with contributions by ladies, clearly indicate the progress which has been made of late years. Mr. Camajee and those who went with him were given cordial support by the *Rast Goftar* newspaper, a paper which owes its existence greatly to him, and which in to-day's issue pays him a warm tribute of respect and admiration for his memory. There was also the *Samachar Darpan*, the first daily journal in Gujerati, started in 1840. The name of Mr. Camajee is also frequently honourably mention in connection with the establishment of the Society for the Diffusion of Knowledge, the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, the Mullaferoze Madressa, whose honorary member he was during *his life*, and with the Victoria Gardens, he being the first to contribute a handsome donation towards its funds. The accounts of many charitable funds of the Parsees of the period remained with him. He was the originator, with the late Mr. Maneckjee Petit, of the society for improving the state of the Parsees residing in Persia. The English school of Nowsari has had a liberal share in his support, and he also managed the charity fund, amounting to Rs. 1,25,000, endowed to the memory of his father. As a merchant, Mr. Camajee was credited with great shrewdness and tact, and there were many who resorted to him for advice in commercial difficulties. In the heyday of his fortune he owned two large vessels, the Mermaid and Ardesheer, and he intended to man them entirely with Parsees. But it was decreed by him to reverse his wishes, because one of these vessels was wrecked in a storm, and the other destroyed by fire. He had a large interest in the firm of Cama and Co., which was started in London in 1835; and the example which he set about this time, by sending his sons to England for education, has since been exceedingly followed by others. Among the other mercantile institutions which he promoted with others, may be mentioned the Bombay Merchants' Insurance Company, the Bombay Paper Manufacturing Company, the Bombay Mercantile Steam Navigation Company, the Royal S. and W. Company, and the Oriental Bank of India. The Government had, from time to time, duly recognized Mr. Cowasjee's claims to civic honours by appointing him a Justice of the Peace in 1835, a delegate of the Provincial Court in 1855, and a fellow of the Bombay University in 1872. Ever since the commencement of the Gaen Uteejakmandli (Native Philharmonic Society) Mr. Camajee had been its president, and the members of this influential club only very recently testified to the respect and admiration they all felt for him by giving him a dinner and subscribing for a portrait of this gentleman which occupies a prominent position in the hall. The history of Mr. Camajee's life has been the history of the remarkable social progress which the Parsees have made within the last quarter of a century, and in him the community have lost a gentleman in the true sense of the word, a benevolent, magnanimous, and independent man. Mr. Camajee was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death; and there was a very large gathering at the funeral which attested the popularity he once had. Following of Mr. Maneckjee Cursetjee, where the deceased had been removed for change of air. A provisional committee of five gentlemen has been appointed to collect subscriptions for a memorial fund. We understand that a handsome amount has already been subscribed, and the details will be declared this evening at the Oothamna ceremony. In his "History of the Parsees" Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee writes:—"In the days of Mr. Jejeebhoy the Kama's prosperity there was hardly a single educational or other institution whose objects were not furthered by his handsome and liberal contributions. He was the patron of educational men. In all their difficulties they went to him for advice, and if they had any project to carry out for the good of the people, they had only to give him a hint in order to receive pecuniary assistance. Indeed, the Kama's name would hardly have been able to accomplish half the good which they effected without Mr. Kharshedjee Nusservanjee Kama's encouragement and support."

THE NATIVE PRESS.

NEW PROFESSORSHIP.

MR. WORDSWORTH has suggested to Government that the two new assistant professorships in the Elphinstone and Deccan Colleges should be filled by natives. We understand that Government have, notwithstanding, resolved to appoint two European professors to the two chairs.—*Rast Goftar.*

THE ZEND AND PAHLVI FELLOWSHIPS.

THE examination of the students in the Sir Jamshedjee Zend and Pahlvi College was held a few days ago, when the students were examined in Zend by Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee Kanga. The question papers for the Pahlvi language were sent all the way from Germany by Professor Dr. West, at the special request of the trustees of the Parsee Punchayet. The answers were sent to Dr. West, whose report has been received. The learned professor thinks the result eminently satisfactory. The highest number of marks is obtained by Mr. Dorabjee, younger son of Dastoor Peshotunjee Byramjee Sanjana, who consequently gets the Cursetjee Furdoonjee fellowship of Rs. 75 per month, on condition that he continues his studies in French and Sanskrit for a further period of five years.—*Rast Goftar.*

A CALL OF DUTY.

THE *Rast Goftar* in a long article supports the movement lately started by a number of native gentlemen to have an independent telegraph service between England and India with regard to important political questions. The *Rast* says:—Our readers know what an amount of harm the Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* does to the cause of this country. This individual still continues to keep up the feeling of the rulers and the public of Great Britain against this country by sending them false messages through the paper he represents. The movement, therefore, to counteract this evil must have our hearty support. Messrs. Wordsworth and Hume and Sir William Wedderburn, though Englishmen by birth, have each contributed Rs. 300 per year to the general funds raised to defray the cost of telegrams.

WE dwelt about two months ago on the absolute necessity of arrangements for a weekly telegram from India to London representing the true state of affairs. And it is a satisfaction to us now to be able to say that arrangements are in progress that Bombay and different parts of the presidency, as well as Madras, may contribute to a fund that has already been started. Bengal and the Provinces will also co-operate, we hope. If all goes well we may soon have to consult the Calcutta correspondent, of the *Times* as to the best mode of competing with him. Nothing like emulation. —*Indian Spectator.*

HINDOO POLYGAMY.

A HINDOO at Ahmedabad has two wives, between whom, of course, there is no love lost. One day the elder wife, more sinned against than sinning, gives arsenic to the rival, and also to her daughter. The little girl dies of the effects, but the second wife recovers. Justice overtakes the murderess, who is sentenced to transportation for life. It might have gone harder with the unhappy woman. But having punished her, could not the court have given a flogging to the husband? Could it not call upon the caste to discourage polygamy?—*Ibid.*

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS IN BELGAUM.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A NUMBER of the friends of Mr. W. A. Russell, Educational Inspector, Southern Division, met at the Belgaum Sardars' High School Library on Saturday, the 17th instant, with a view to consider what measures should be adopted to perpetuate in this division the name of that officer, who is about to retire from the service. Among those present were Rao Bahadur Jaya Satyabodhrao Tirmalrao Inamdar, First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum (in the chair); Rao Bahadur Shantapa Rangapa, Huzur Deputy Collector; Mr. E. H. Hoogwerf, head master, High School; Rao Saheb Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatthi, mamlatdar on special duty; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Annaji Savanur, Deputy Educational Inspector; Rao Saheb Gopal Janardan Bhatkhande, Head Accountant; Mr. Ramchandra Raghunath Natu, B. A.; Mr. Ramchundra Govind Gharpure, L. C. E.; Mr. Maheshvar Narayan Devadhar; Mr. Sangapa Malapa Ankle; Mr. Shambhu Chandapa Ankleindikar; Mr. Ramchandra Kashinath Kirloskar; Mr. Swanurao Mukund Wudgath; Mr. Hari Vithal Kelkar; Mr. Gurrao Raghavendra Gunjikar; Mr. Chanbasapa Shidapa Telsang; Mr. Sadashiv Pandurang Gothoskar; Mr. Chinto Dhondadev Naravane, and several others.

The chairman said Mr. Russell had been in the Southern Division for many years, and that he had done during that time a great deal to promote education in these districts, which were once very backward, but which through his exertions had made great strides towards improvement. He added that Mr. Russell had always been just and kind to his subordinates, and had given every encouragement to those who were worthy of it; and that it was proper that people in these districts, who took an interest in educational matters should help to perpetuate his memory.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Annajee Savanur then moved the first resolution:—That as Mr. W. A. Russell, Educational Inspector, Southern Division, is about to retire from the service, proper measures be adopted to commemorate his connection with the Southern Division, and that a fund be raised for the purpose by public subscriptions.

Mr. Sanjapa Malapa Ankle in seconding the proposition said:—We are all the friends of Mr. W. A. Russell, Educational Inspector, Southern Division. Some of us are and some were his subordinates. But I believe all of us are unanimous in thinking that his long connection with the Southern Division deserves recognition by the enlightened public of these districts. He has been over twenty-four years intimately connected with education in the Bombay Presidency. A reference to the history of the services of gazetted officers will show that Mr. Russell after taking the M. A. degree and being awarded a gold medal at Oxford, joined the Bombay Educational Department as the principal of the Poona College on the 19th November, 1860. In 1862 he was appointed Educational Inspector, Central Division; in 1863, Educational Inspector, Northern Division; and on the 20th May, 1865, to his present post of Educational Inspector, Southern Division. He has thus been connected with the educational system in these districts for the long period of nearly twenty years, and to show how that system has grown up and developed under his experienced care and management I shall merely contrast a few facts and figures from the Director of Public Instruction's Report for 1865-66 with corresponding ones from the Report for 1883-84. In 1865 there were 163 primary schools with 12,325 scholars, 1 Training College for Kanarese masters, 3 middle-class schools with 198 scholar's, and 1 High School, namely, the Belgaum Sardars' High School, with only 139 scholars. From the latest report for 1883-84 shows 1156 primary schools with 88,277 scholars, 55 middle-class schools with 2,245 scholars, 4 High Schools with 1,013 scholars, 2 Training Colleges, one for men and one for women, and though not least an Arts College at Kolhapore. Besides these Government and State schools and colleges, there are several important private institutions, such as the Belgaum and Dharwar English School, Mr. Bhate's New English School, Miss. Murray's European and Eurasian School, St. Mary's School, and the Dharwar German Mission School. Mr. Russell has from the beginning been a patron of vernacular literature. He got together all the available talent of the Southern Division, and by word and example urged on the spread of healthy vernacular literature and resuscitating the ancient vernacular literature of these districts. It was under his encouragement and protection that such men as the late Messrs. Nana Datar, Ramachandra Shastri Naregal, Gangadhar Mattalekar, Vishnu Shastri Chiplunkar Rachadev, Chambasapa Baslingapa Dharwar, and other well-known educationists rendered such valuable services to the department. But what above all distinguishes Mr. Russell in his career is his desire for peace and order in the department, without which progress would have been next to impossible. He has invariably refused to join any party or section against another, and in all cases submitted to him for decision he has shown not only a complete impartiality, but a desire that the contending factions should forget their mutual differences in carrying forward the one great work before them, namely, the advancement of the education of the masses in these districts. The time is fast approaching when he will wish a final farewell to the scene of his labours, and I am sure that he will take with the honour of his personal acquaintance, or have served under him, will long regret his departure; and it is natural that we should desire that some step be taken to perpetuate his name among future generations of educationists and scholars. It is with this object that the present meeting has been called, to consider what exactly should be done, and we should be raised to carry out the decision that may be arrived at.

Rao Saheb Savanur's proposal was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hoogwerf read a letter from Rao Saheb Shrinivas Kenker Rodda, Deputy Educational Inspector, Dharwar sub-division, containing the following proposals:—"We should at first raise an amount worthy of the object, and then consider the form of memorial. I wish that the memorial should take the following form:—(1) Foundation of prizes in all the zilla girls' schools; (2) foundation of prizes in the high schools; (3) two or three prizes for each zilla for subjects taught in primary schools. The following is a draft proposal of the above:—Four prizes in each of the high schools of the Southern Division, of the value of Rs. 20 each, to be awarded annually to the scholar that passes the Matriculation with the highest number of marks in English, Rs. 80; three prizes in the Anglo-vernacular schools of Hubli, Karwar, and Belgaum, to the boys who obtain the highest number of marks at the annual examination, at Rs. 10 each, Rs. 30; four prizes of Rs 15 each to each best female scholar in the girls' schools of Belgaum, Dharwar, Kalad, and Karwar, Rs. 60; four prizes of Rs. 10 each to the candidates who pass with the highest number of marks in the Public Service Certificate Examination at Belgaum, Dharwar, Kaladgi and Karwar, Rs. 40; total Rs. 210. To secure an interest of Rs. 210, we want a capital of Rs. 5,250. I am sure that if we all combine we shall get the sum very easily."

After some discussion it was agreed that these proposals should stand over, to be decided by the Managing Committee.

Rao Saheb Shirhatti then read a note from Rao Bahadur Shantapa, stating his opinion that officers on the Educational Department should subscribe about half their monthly salary. This led to a good deal of discussion.

Rao Saheb Shirhatti maintained that not more than a fourth of the salaries of educational officers should be subscribed, as a half would be too much.

The chairman remarked that if according to Rao Saheb Shirhatti's proposal all the educational officers were required to pay one-fourth of their salary they would feel it a hardship, and that Mr. Russell himself would strongly object to such a mode of collecting subscriptions.

Then a question arose as to the minimum amount below which subscription should not be accepted, Rao Saheb Savanur was strongly of opinion that the amount of subscription should be left entirely to the discretion of the subscribers, whether educational or not. The question being put to the vote Rao Saheb Savanur's proposal was upheld, there being only one dissentient voice.

Rao Saheb Savanur moved that a Managing Committee be appointed to give effect to the proposal of the meeting, and that it consist of the following gentlemen:—Rao Bahadur Jaya Satyabodhrao Tirmalrao Inamdar, President; Mr. E. H. Hoogwerf, and Rao Bahadur Shantapa Ranjapa, Vice-Presidents; Rao Bahadur Gursbidapa Gilganchi, Rao Saheb Gopalrao Bhatkhande, Rao Saheb Hanmunt Ramachandra Shirhatti, Rao Saheb Ramchandra Annajee Savanur, Messrs. R. H. Dashpande, M. A., A. B. Divekar, R. R. Natu, B. A., V. D. Behere, S.M. Wudgath, D. S. Joshi, A. R. Kelkar, G. V. Apte, D. D. Behere, C. R. Kurtkoti, D. H. Bichchu, S. J. Chitnis, C. D. Navanne, Members. Mr. S.M. Ankle, Secretary; Mr. H. V. Kelkar, Treasurer.

Rao Saheb Shirhatti seconded Rao Saheb Savanur's proposal, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hoogwerf proposed that the proceedings of the meeting be printed and circulated. Rao Saheb Gopalrao Bhatkhande seconded the proposal, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Devdhar then proposed that a vote of thanks be offered to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair. Mr. Hoogwerf seconded the proposal. It was carried unanimously, and the proceedings terminated.

OPIUM REVENUE.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

OPIUM revenue to date compared with the estimates for the year 1884-85:—

In December.	Bengal. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Estimate	47,50,000	26,69,000	74,19,000
Actual	48,63,100	20,49,000	69,12,100
Better than Estimate	1,13,100		
Worse than Estimate		6,20,000	5,06,900

Nine sales of Bengal opium and nine months' pass duty on opium exported from Bombay.

To end of Dec.	Bengal. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Estimate	4,27,50,060	1,76,19,000	6,03,69,000
Actual	4,43,06,535	1,26,23,000	5,69,27,535
Better than Estimate	16,46,535	10,13,000	26,58,535

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Palatableness and the facility with which it is digested are distinctive characteristics of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil. Dr. Granville, F. R. S., author of "The Spas of Germany," writes: "Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil does not cause the nausea and indigestion too often consequent on the administration of the Pale Oils. Being, moreover, much more palatable, Dr. Granville's patients have themselves expressed a preference for Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and oil re-sellers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co. 21, Fish Holborn, London.

THE COST OF BUILDING IN BOMBAY.

THE following is the list of the current rates in Bombay of the several works pertaining to a building which was furnished to competitors:—

Items.	Rs.	Cents.	Per
Excavation in earth and clay, etc., for foundation	1	25	100 c. ft.
Filling in around foundation with earth	2	00	,,
Uncoursed rubble masonry in common mortar in foundation	18	00	,,
Uncoursed masonry in common mortar in plinth	20	00	,,
Uncoursed rubble masonry in common mortar in superstructure	22	00	,,
Coursed rubble masonry in common mortar in plinth	40	00	,,
Coursed rubble masonry in common mortar in superstructure	40	00	,,
Random rubble masonry in common mortar in plinth	30	00	,,
Random rubble masonry in common mortar in superstructure	30	00	,,
Ashlar, fine	3	00	1 c. ft.
Ashlar, rough-tooled	2	50	,,
Ashlar, rustic	2	50	,,
Ashlar, chamfered	2	50	,,
Block-in-course	0	75	,,
Ashlar facing	3	00	,,
Block-in-course facing	0	75	,,
Blue basalt stone paving on 6" of lime concrete	50	00	100 s. ft.
Chunnam or terraced floor	40	00	,,
Brick-work in common mortar	40	00	100 c. ft
Brick-arching in common mortar	60	00	,,
Cutstone work, fine dressed	3	00	1 c. ft.
Cutstone arching do.	3	50	,,
Common lime concrete	25	00	100 c. ft.
Plastering with common mortar 1" thick	10	00	100 s. ft.
Pointing rubble masonry 1 of cement to 1 of sand	12	00	,,
Pointing brick-work and brick-arching in cement and sand	12	00	,,
Pointing cutstone in cement and sand	12	00	,,
Course sheeting cloth ceiling fixed complete, including whitewashing	6	00	,,
Doors of sizes 1" thick, panelled, fixed complete with brass hinges, bolts, nuts and 2 coats of best copal varnish	1	50	1 s. ft.
Best Moulmein teak planks, 1" thick	30	00	100 s. ft.
Do. do. 1½" do.	35	00	,,
Do. do. 1¾" do.	40	00	,,
Do. do. 2" do.	0	75	1 s. ft.
Do. do. 3" do.	1	13	,,
White washing, 2 separate coats	0	04	100 s. ft.
Colour washing do.	0	75	,,
Glass of sizes, including fixing, 6" to 9" square	0	10	Each
9" to 12" square	0	16	,,
12" to 15" square	0	25	,,
15" to 18" square	0	38	,,
Oil painting in white lead in 2 coats	3	00	100 s. ft.
Do. in red lead in 3 coats	4	00	,,
Do. Wyche do.	4	00	,,
Do. yellow do.	4	00	,,
Do. green do.	4	00	,,
Do. blue do.	4	00	,,
Do. black do.	4	00	,,
Best copal varnishing in 2 coats	4	00	,,
Oiling wood work (boiled oil)	1	13	,,
Dammering, including dongry cloth	6	00	,,
Do. without do.	3	00	,,
Mangalore tiling, including battens	15	00	,,

Note.—Every 100 square feet of roofing will require 150 Mangalore tiles, and the weight of these 150 tiles will be 694 lbs.

4" Cast-iron down pipes, fixed complete	1	00	r. ft.
Doors venetian, 1st class all brass furniture	1	50	s. ft.
Windows, glazed, including all furniture	1	38	,,
6" Stoneware pipes, laid complete	0	56	r. ft.
6" do bends do.	1	63	Each.
6" do syphons do.	6	25	,,
6" do gully traps do	3	75	,,
24" Cast-iron ventilating tube	0	75	r. ft.
Ahmedabad or Poona red stone, moulded, fixed complete	5	00	1 c. ft.
Teak timber in roof, in frames of doors, and all scantlings in roof, fixed complete	3	50	,,
Columbo or shafts in blue basalt in 9 ft. length	4	40	,,
Caps and bases to columns in blue basalt	6	00	,,
Circular timber frames for doors and fan lights	4	38	,,
Blue basalt stone khanki facing 6" to 9" thick, 7" to 12" long, and 10 to 15" in tail (the facing only to be paid, and the cubic contents of the walling to be paid for as uncoursed rubble masonry)	70	00	100 s. ft.
Blue basalt bands from 6" to 12" thick (the facing only to be paid, but the cubic contents of the walling to be paid for as uncovered rubble masonry)	70	00	,,

Materials.			
Rubble stone	7	00	100 c. ft.
Lime	22	00	,,
Sand	7	00	,,
Cement	9	00	,,
Bricks (Kallian)	16	00	1,000
6" Stoneware pipe	0	45	r. ft.
6" do. bends	1	35	Each.
6" do. syphons	5	25	,,
6" do. gully traps	2	25	,,
24" Cast-iron pipe	0	35	r. ft.
Mangalore tiles	70	00	1,000
Do. ridge tiles	14	00	100
Cast-iron gutter	0	40	cwt.
Wrought iron	20	00	,,
Cast-iron	8	50	,,
Boarded ceiling	0	50	sq. ft.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

REGATTA PROGRAMME, 1885.

1st DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

LAILING MATCHES.

1ST RACE.—Yachts coming under Club Rule XXXIV., any rig. Time allowance for tonnage. English rig to count 4-5th tonnage. Entrance Rs. 10. Prize, a cup, value 10 gold-mohurs and entrance money. To start at 2 p.m.

2ND RACE.—Club Yachts, any rig. Time allowance for tonnage. English rig to count 4-5th tonnage. Entrance one gold-mohur. Prize, cup value 15 gold-mohurs. To start at 2 p.m.

2ND RACE.—For steam launches, limited to 55 feet over all. Time allowance 15 seconds per foot of length. Entrance Rs. 5 1st prize, Rs. 75; 2nd prize, Rs. 25. Three launches to start or no race; five launches to start or no 2nd prize. To start at 3 p.m.

ROWING MATCHES.

1ST RACE.—For 5 or 6-oared gigs. Entrance, Rs. 5. Prize, Rs. 30. Three boats to start or no race. To start at 4-30 p.m..

2ND RACE.—Cutters and launches pulling eight or more oars. Entrance Re. 5. 1st prize, Rs. 50; 2nd prize, Rs. 25. 3 boats to start or no 1st prize, four boats to start or no 2nd prize. To start at 4-45 p.m.

3RD RACE.—For 4-oared gigs and boats limited to 25 feet over all. Entrance, Rs. 5. 3 boats to start or no race. Prize, Rs. 30. To start at 5 p.m.

4TH RACE.—Club Yachts' boat race, any size or number of oars pulled by Club yachts' sailing crews. Entrance free. Prize, Rs. 30. To start at 5-10 p.m.

3RD DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

SAILING MATCH.

CONSOLATION HANDICAPS.—For all yachts or other boats or vessels which have competed in the sailing races. Any prize during the season of the Regatta. Once round the course. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st prize, entrance money and 5 gold mohurs added; 2nd prize, Rs. 30. Ten vessels to start or no race. To start at 3 p.m.

ROWING MATCHES.

5TH RACE.—4-oared outriggers. Open to representatives of any Rowing Club. Entrance, Rs. 40. Prize, entrance money and 5 gold-mohurs added. Three boats to start or added money will not be given. To start at 5-30.

6TH RACE.—Outrigger race. Service Fours. Open to representatives of any service. Entrance, Rs. 40. Prize, entrance money and five gold-mohurs added. Three to start or added money will not be given. To start at 5-40.

7TH RACE.—Sculling Match for pair-oared outriggers, open to a representative of any Rowing Club. Course half a mile. Entrance, Rs. 10. Prize, entrance money with 3 gold-mohurs added. Three to start or added money will not be given. To start at 5-50 p.m.

COURSES AND DISTANCES.

1. Sailing Matches.—From stations off the Yacht Club House to a mark boat moored south of Gull Island, thence round a mark boat moored south of the new occulting light and back to the flagship,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 24.

THE improved Bank of England return of the previous day has been followed by a decline of ½ per cent. in the London market rates of discount, 3 months' bills being now quoted at 3½, 6 months' at 3⅝ per cent. In an ordinary way a margin of this extent on the Bank of England rate would mean an early reduction in the latter, but things are not quite comfortable at home just now, either commercially or politically, and the Bank rate therefore is not merely guided by the demand and supply of money.

The Stock Exchange had evidently already discounted the easier rates of discount, as quotations for the usual items given by Reuter are unchanged in every particular, Consols 99⅞, the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan 103, 4 per cent. Rupee Paper £77⅛, 4½ per cent. £79⅝.

In the General Produce Markets Linseed is partially 3d. per quarter lower. Wheat in Liverpool is quoted by Reuter 1d. to 2d. per cental down.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed to estimated sales of only 7,000 bales, but the tone showed a hardening tendency, and Americans were 1-16d. higher on the spot, 1-32d. to 3-64d. to arrive. To-day's market is reported advancing, with a further rise of 6d. in Americans, which brings ready Mid-Uplands up to 6d. again, the sales being 8,000 bales. In New York yesterday, Mid Uplands were 1-16 cents higher on the spot, 10 points in futures; and to-day there is a further rise of 1-16 cent. and 3 points respectively, making the latest figures 11 3-16 cents for ready, 11-49 cents per lb for May shipment. This rise is of course due to the marked falling off in the receipts at the American ports within the past four days, which, showing as it does the possibility of comparatively small crop estimates being still realised, will give the bulls fresh heart again.

We subjoin our usual summary of the statistical position of the staple as compared with the corresponding date on the two previous years. The small buying of the past week has led to a further increase of 16,000 bales in the Liverpool stock, which is practically still the same as last year, but the visible supply for all Europe has not altered during the week, and has in all probability seen the highest point of the year. The stock of Surats in Liverpool is light at 83,000 bales, but the quantity afloat is quite insignificant, and taken in conjunction with the small shipments we are bound to see from this side during the next month is sufficient to account for the high level of new Surats as compared with Americans at the moment, irrespecive altogether of the fact that the short supply of low Americans will create a better demand for Surats to take their place.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Week's receipts	94,000	103,000	135,000
" exports to U. K.	62,000	71,000	94,000
" " Cont.	30,000	30,000	61,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,022,000	3,838,000	4,152,000
" Exports to U. K. "	1,620,000	1,371,000	1,684,000
" Cont. "	1,069,000	964,000	1,024,000
" Stock in the Ports	900,000	1,143,000	880,000
Saturday's Receipts	7,000	11,000	21,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 23rd instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	3,180,000	3,444,220	3,246,730
" " Surats	281,000	385,360	490,280

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	740,000	741,660	821,040
" " London	83,000	60,000	77,100
American afloat	360,000	322,000	289,000
East Indian "	18,000	93,000	55,000
	1,201,000	1,216,660	1,242,530
Price of Mid-Uplands	6d.	5⅞d.	5⅜d.
" Good Fair Dholleras	4¾d.	4¾d.	4 3-16d.
Difference	1¼d.	1¼d.	1 7-16d.

Our market opened this morning to a very stagnant position. The New York telegram did not come in till midday, and pending its receipt sellers declined to name prices of any kind. Afterwards they put up their quotations Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, which simply placed business out of the question, exporters as a rule having no better limits to work upon. We quote now:—

	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.
Bengals ready	...lbs. 176		165
Oomras "	203		198
Julgaum "	199		195
Broach, March			226
Dholleras, April	210	203	198

WHEAT is quiet, and again lower in price by annas 4 per candy, supplies being free and crop prospects excellent. Best White Pessy is down to Rs. 24, Khabri to Rs. 22½ per candy.

In SEEDS there is no special change to notice.

FREIGHTS.—Quietness is still the main feature in the market. For February shipment the scarcity of tonnage still makes itself apparent, in that steamers are not to be got on open charter under 28s. 9d., but the ready quotation for Liverpool is still 25s., and for March-April loading the tone is weak, exporters being indifferent about making engagements.

IMPORTS.—There is no new development in the position of Goods and Yarns. Prices are maintained by the position of the raw material, but the demand is no more active. Metals are steady as a general rule, but higher for copper and yellow metal by as. 8 per cwt. owing to home advices and declining exchange. Coals are in more demand, both ready and forward, the shipments from England continuing very small as compared with last year.

EXCHANGE.—The decline of ⅛d. per oz. in Bar Silver in London to 49⅜d., and dull advices from Calcutta, have imparted decided weakness to the market, and at a decline of 1-32d. per rupee all round the banks have been willing buyers without getting bills to any amount. We quote:—

Bank Bills on demand	...1s. 7 3-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	...1s. 7 to 1-32d. "
Do. three months' sight	...1s. 7 9-32d. "
Credits three months' sight	...1s. 7 13-32 to 7-16d. "
Francs do. do. do.	...2·05 to ⅛d. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER is unchanged at Rs. 98½ to ⅝ for Fours, and Rs. 101 for Fours-and-a-half.

SHARES are quiet all round. The renewed strength in Cotton is exercising a quietening influence on Mill shares again, and values in some instances are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 lower. In Press Companies Colabas are Rs 20, New Indian Rs. 2½ lower. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares continue their daily backward movement, old shares being now down to Rs. 4,125, new Rs. 330 per share.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	765
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	360
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	3 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£60
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6	do.	30
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	do.
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	617
Do. New Shares	£1	£18	6-0	do.	50

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Ashburn, 1,613 tons, Captain J. M. Lambert, sailed on Saturday last for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Khalif, 1,491 tons, Captain A. Newey, sailed on Saturday last for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Friary, 1,505 tons, Captain T. Evans, sailed on Saturday last for Port Said, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 71 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Eden Hall, 2,353 tons, Captain Macdougall, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Liverpool, (24th Dec.), with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bosphorus, 1,629 tons, Captain A. R. Smith, arrived in arbour on Saturday last from Aden (19th Jan.), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackentosh and Co.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Surat, 1,676 tons, Captain C. K. Edwards, sailed on Saturday last for China, &c. with China and Australian mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Melbourne.—Colonel and Mrs. Farrington, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Shied, Mr. A. Gedney, Mr. C. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Uphill, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. Ehrenborg, and Mr. Weeks. For Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Carnegy, Mr. J. W Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. McGough and two children, Mr. A. Read, and Mr. W. Smith. For Madras.—Mr. A. Stoddard. For Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
24	Bosphorus (s)	Smith	Aden, Jan. 16.
	Eden Hall (s)	Macdougall	Liverpool, Jan. 24.
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Jan. 23
	Saduktulbare	Nacodo	Cochin, Jan. 1.
	River Clyde	McMillen	Mauritius, Dec. 18.
25	Booldana (s)	Clark	Calcutta, Dec. 24.
	St. Burnard (s)	Henry	Tyne, Dec. 24.
	Elektra (s)	Callid	Trie-te, Jan. 2.
	H. M. S. Jumna	Singleton	Portsmouth, Dec. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
24	Henry Balckow (s)	Profumo	Persian Gulf.
	Avoca (s)	Klyhn	Zanzibar.
	Surat (s)	Edwards	China, &c.
	Ashburn (s)	Lambert	Hull.
	Khalif (s)	Newey	Marseilles.
	Friary (s)	Evans	Port Said
	Oorun (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
25	R. A. Maria	Nacoda	Tuticorin.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Bosphorus, to Malta and Dunkirk.
" Nedjed, to Marseilles.
" Sutlej, to London, &c.
" Iran, to Bhownuggur.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVALS.

20	Ethiopia (s)	Guy	Singapore, Dec. 30.
	Tibre (s)	Lugan	Colombo, Jan. 13.
	Cocanada (s)	Creft	Rangoon, Jan. 12.
	Goorkha (s)	Sharp	London, Dec. 11.
	Alexandra	Prince	Liverpool, Oct. 1.
	Candahar	Russ-li	London, Oct. 3.
21	Ellora (s)	Warman	Bombay, Jan. 10.
	Dundee	Naughton	Newport, Oct. 11.
	Charles Collet	Langhetie	Pondicherry, Dec. 22.
	Ixopo	Playel	Port Natal Dec. 5.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 20.—Steamer Cormorant.
Jan. 21.—Steamer Madura. Barque Japac.

MADRAS.

Jan. ARRIVALS.

22	Madras (s)	.....	Coconada.
	Himalaya (s)	.....	Rangoon.
	Goa (s)	.....	Calcutta.
23	Hawarden	.....	West Hartlepool.
	Cormorant (s)	.....	Calcutta.

Jan. DEPARTURES.

21	C. Matheson (s)	London.
22	Nevasa (s)	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 24.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Britannia s—50 kegs sulphate of copper, Hemraj Khimjee; 4 packages earthenware, Fuckeera Bharmul; 12 packages earthenware, Khimjee Tharoo; 25 kegs sulphate of copper, Esmaljee Lillibhoy.
City of Venice s—10 cases copper sheets. Punnett and Co; 761 kegs paint of sorts, Nusserally Surufally and Co.
Friary s—226 kegs white paints, Tyebally Moola Tyzkhanjee.

FROM LONDON.
Surat s—8 cases varnish and 1 case dry color, Lookmanjee Sum-oodin; 6 packages paint of sorts, Esmaljee Ebramjee Kurva; 23 packages cheese, bacon, hams provisions &c., Green and Read; 184 packages merchandise Treacher and Co; 48 cases provisions and cheese, Abdool Hoosein Goolam Hoosein; 50 cases yellow metal and copper sheets, Benn Ashley and Co; 8 cases cheese, bacon &c., Pestonjee and Co; 13 cases hams bacon and cheese, Dossabhoy Merwanjee; 2 casks whiskey, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
Rohilla s—10 cases brandy, Bodger, Warburton and Co.
Arcot s—40 casks fus, Mahamedally Noorbhoy; 25 casks portwine, Jorabjee Cowasjee; 20 cases hock, whiskey brandy and champagne, Cullabhoy Lalji and Co.
Bokhara s—13 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee.

FROM ANTWERP.
Cairo s—3 cases toys, Esmaljee Ebramjee.
Siam s—43 packages glassware, Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola.

FROM BORDEAUX.
R. Rubattino s—85 cases brandy, Jorabjee Cowasjee; 25 cases brandy, C. H. H. Forbes and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.
R. Rubattino s—165 cases brandy, Muncherjee Bazonjee; 175 cases brandy, D. P. Batha and Co; 60 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 71 cases brandy, and 60 cases vermouth, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

FROM GLASGOW.
City of Venice s—100 cases sulphuric acid, John Fleming and Co.
Britannia s—12 packages medicines &c., Bhica Cullianjee.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 26.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause
125-83—H. Bicknell (for pauper)—Witoo Pandoo Guzanay vs. Dhacoobai and another.—M. M. Munshi.—Part heard.
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.
3-84—J. C. Cama—Ladha Anundji vs. Bai Suntook, widow of Jefferson B and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Undefended New Long Cause.
434-84—Jefferson B. and D.—Gordhundas Bhugwandas and others vs. Vadilal Poolchund and others.
Long Cause.
367-83—Hore, C., and B. Mahomed Ismail bin Cumroodin and others vs. Shurfudin bin Khubh Khan Uranpar. Payne, G., and S. Part heard.
Short Cause.
443-84—Payne, G. and S. Kessowjee Jadowjee vs. Ookerda Poonsey, Thakurdas and D. art heard.
Defended New Long Causes.
326-84—Craigie, L., and O. Dadabhoy Dossabhoy vs. Pallonjee Pestonjee Gellwala and another. Payne, G., and S.
315-84—Mujee B B. Bhowanbhoy Ramjee vs. C. A. Turner and others. Macfarlane and E.
Long Cause.
15-83—Bomonji and H. Jijibhoy Ardaseer vs. Heerjee Hunsraj and others. J. C. Cama and Payne, G., and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.
314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. Ld., vs Kessowji Naik and others—Little S. F. and N., Jefferson B. and D., and J. C. Cama.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 23.
Murray, Lieut., North Lancashire, on duty, from Quetta.
Nuthall, Captain, Dy. Asst. Adjt. Genl. for Musketry, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Simpson, Col., North Staffordshire, on duty, from Poona.
Dean-Pitt, Captain, Dy. Ast. Quarter-master General, on leave, from Mhow.
JANUARY 24.
Balfe, Captain, 12th Bombay N. I., on leave, from Mhow.
Edwards, Lieut., 28th Bombay N, I., on leave, from Chinchwad.
Langdale, Lieut., 8th Hussars, on leave.
Tyrwhitt-Walker, Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers, on leave, from Rawal Pindee
Shakespear, Lieut., 25th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Fort William
Graves, Surg. Major, on leave, from Meerut.
Cave, Lieut., 17th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Tanghoo.
Creyk, Surg. Major, on duty, from Mean Meer
Sandwith, Lieut., 8th Bombay N. I., on leave, from Nusserabad.
Williams, Lieut., Staff Corps, on leave, from Rawalpindee.
Pritchard, Lieut., Staff. Corps, on leave, from Nowshera.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 22.
Ostrehan, Lieut. Col., Dy. Comy. Genl., on duty, to Poona.
Nuthall, Captain, Dy. Ast. Adjt. Genl. for Musketry on duty, to Aden.
Connor, Captain, Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Jubbulpore.
JANUARY 24.
Simpson, Col., North Staffordshire, on duty, to Deolalee.
JANUARY 25.
Edwards, Lieut., 28th Bombay N. I., from leave, to Chinchwad.

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The Wreck of the Nisero, and Our Captivity in Sumatra; by W. Bradley.

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Christmas Day; The Crime of; by the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."
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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

FLETCHER—January 22, at Poona, the wife of F. W. Flotcher, Esq., of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BROWN.—January 17, at Bareilly, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. M. Brown, V. C., Bengal Staff Corps, of a son.

DEATHS.

BOWEN—January 2, at Calcutta, Harry William, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowen, of spleen—aged 11 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

LLOYD—January 13, at Shillong, Assam, Marmaduke, infant son of Captain R. O. Lloyd, R. E., aged 20 days.

RYAN—January 18, at Tundla, darling little Geoffrey, the beloved el est son of Michael Ryan, East Indian Railway,—aged 3 years and 4 days.

STAHLMANN—January 15, at the residence of his father in Pondicherry, John, the son of Thomas Stahlmann, Layer Superintendent, aged 24.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1885.

THE disquieting fact that there is grave anxiety at Cairo regarding the position of General Sir Herbert Stewart, will direct attention to the circumstances under which the recent battle was fought. No news, it is expressly stated, has been received in the Egyptian capital since Lord Wolseley's despatch confirmed the first announcement of a brilliant victory. Perhaps the statement should be taken to mean that no news which it was deemed prudent to make public has come recently to hand. But if it be read literally, the conclusion is plain, that if there be great uneasiness it must be largely based upon a consideration of the circumstances attending the battle. It must be admitted that when those circumstances, as related, are analysed, there is but too much ground to fear that if the field were won, the result could scarcely have sufficed to extricate General Stewart's small column from a position of great peril. The force was moving on Metammeh from the wells at Gakdul, where he left the 35th Regiment on the 14th instant, last Monday. The General had with him the 19th Hussars, the Camel Corps, and the Naval Brigade under Lord Charles Beresford—fifteen hundred men in all. On the 17th, Wednesday, when about 32 miles from Metammeh, he found the enemy, numbering, it is said, some ten thousand men, at the wells of Abuklea. Leaving the camels and the baggage *in the rear*, the General put his available force in square, all on foot, and moved forward to the attack. As the telegram puts it, he outflanked the enemy. But as the enemy were eight to one, and made a counter-attack on the advancing square, we must read it that the enemy outflanked him, and, charging home, penetrated his left flank. After hand-to-hand fighting, the steadiness of our men and the "withering" fire of the breech-loaders prevailed; the enemy attacking the square was defeated, and left eight hundred men dead on the field. But it is time to ask what became of the camels and the baggage, while the small square was enveloped and partly forced by the ten thousand Arabs? Anyone who knows the instincts of these nomads will understand that the temptation of capturing or hamstringing the camels, and plundering the baggage, would have proved irresistible to all of them who were not actually at hand grips with the square, which they had outflanked, and for the time being, no doubt, surrounded. It needs no elaborate calculation to show that the square must have covered so limited an area, and offered so restricted a front, that it was impossible for more than four or five thousand men to get fairly engaged with it. What were the rest of the Arabs doing meanwhile? Probably attacking the camels and the baggage. The result of such a raid, while the square, fighting to recover its formation, could give no help to the rear guard, can easily be surmised. We have seen that the square, composed of men, all on foot, moved on the enemy, who must have advanced to meet it. The strength of the force in the square was some 1,200 men, all told. There must have been a rear guard with the baggage and the camels; there were the sick and tired, who were better in rear than front. Taking it that there were 1,200 men in the square, this would give three hundred men, two, deep, or 150 rank and file on each face, covering 130 paces. When the left face was penetrated, the position of such a handful must have been critical in the extreme. The remarkable mortality among the officers is sufficient evidence how desperate must have been the efforts to retrieve the day. Eighteen officers were killed or wounded, to 149 men—a very large proportion, being nearly one in eight, instead of the usual one in twenty-five. It is singular that we have no mention of the 19th Hussars during the engagement. None of the officers whose names are given in the lists of killed and wounded, belonged to the Hussars. But that gallant regiment could not have been idle on such an occasion. The men might have been dismounted to add to the too narrow front of the advancing square. Or they may have been kept back to protect the camels and the baggage. It can only be at present a matter of conjecture.

The whole situation, when the square was outflanked and thrown into confusion, suggests that some of the superfluous thousands of the Arabs in all likelihood swept down on the rear guard with a view to the capture of the camels. Did Sir Herbert Stewart lose his transport or any considerable part of it? If he did, we can fully realise how well-founded may be the fears for the safety of his force which are entertained in Cairo. There was a significance in General Stewart's message to Lord Wolseley, that he believed the victory would dishearten the enemy, and that future fighting would be less obstinate on their part. That was the reflection which would suggest itself to Sir Herbert Stewart, who felt that under the circumstances he could rely less on the strength of his own diminished force, than on the moral effect of the fire which had driven the enemy off when matters had arrived at a crisis. Nothing is said of a pursuit, or of the flight, of the enemy. The march to Metammeh is, indeed, announced. But if the camels were still at his disposal, General Stewart ought to have been able to traverse the thirty-two miles to that point in some four hours, and place himself in communication with the steamers which Gordon was to have waiting for him there on the Nile. There was nothing to prevent his dating the bulletin of his victory the same day at Metammeh if his success had been as unqualified as was at first supposed. But this does not seem, unhappily, to have been the case. Taking the enemy's loss at the eight hundred killed, and the wounded, which was probably less than the usual proportion to the dead, seeing the nature of Soudanese warfare, the defeated enemy would still have had little short of nine thousand men at his disposal to renew the fight if Sir Herbert Stewart, with his reduced force, advanced on Metammeh, or to surround him at Abuklea if he encamped at the wells to await reinforcements. If any thing happened to the baggage during the battle, the British force would be in great straits for provisions, and their position desperate. The 35th Regiment, left behind at Gakdul, could not advance to its assistance without exposing itself to destruction and abandoning the wells at Gakdul to the enemy, thus obliging the troops sent forward from Korti to fight for their water. Sir Herbert's best chance under the circumstances would obviously be to go forward to Metammeh, where he would have, no doubt, some support from Gordon's Nile steamers. If he were attacked on the way he might win another battle, and make good his way to the river.

It is a subject for reflection that the Mahdi's troops seem to be, up to a certain point, carrying out the strategy which proved something more than formidable to General Hicks's force. They occupy the wells, and fight for them, with the obvious intention of protracting the privation of our men and animals. If they add to this feature of their former system that of persistently attacking the hostile force, so as to exhaust it until the moment comes for an attack in mass, it will require all Sir Herbert's energy and dash to get out of the position in which he finds himself. It is to be feared that the prediction that the Nile route would be found impracticable, may be justified by events, even now when a force has, or had, got almost within sight of Shendy. From the necessities of the case Lord Wolseley, after reducing the total of his force to the lowest possible figure, has been obliged to divide it into three, if not more, detachments, separated by vast intervals from each other, so that it will be totally impracticable for them to co-operate if they be suddenly attacked by superior numbers moving on interior lines. Viewed strategically the situation of Lord Wolseley's disjointed force could not well be worse, seeing that in addition to the danger just mentioned, a sudden movement of a body of Arabs on Dongola might effectually cut his communications and imperil Egypt. He, no doubt, calculates once again upon the enemy's ignorance of the art of war. If the Mahdi fail—as he probably will—to take advantage of the opportunity, he may meet the fate of Arabi, and disappear with his whole force into space in some fatal quarter of an hour. Success will justify the measures of the general, as it justifies so much else that is open to criticism.

THE audacity of the concerted crimes which have just startled London, exceeds that of any of the former outrages which marked the course of the war against society undertaken by the ultra wing of the Fenian body. The persistence of these attempts cannot fail to excite the widest alarm, and it will be fortunate if it do not provoke race animosities which may do lasting mischief. By what appears to be a signal intervention of Providence, these efforts to establish a régime of terror have hitherto failed to effect any proportionate damage to the national monuments so recklessly selected for destruction, and by a miracle there has been no loss of life. But there are symptoms of a growing malignity which presages something more than the possibility of some dreadful catastrophe which will shock the world. The police, with all their machinery for detection, appear to be practically powerless in face of the organised fanaticism with which they have to cope. When the first agents of the conspiracy were laid hold of with so much facility before much mischief was done, a good deal of credit was given to the Scotland Yard detectives, which, it is now evident, they did not altogether deserve. The organisers in New York and Chicago insolently declared that the dynamiters would in future work upon the "one-man" principle, so that no agent could betray anything more than the particular design which he himself was sent to accomplish. The impunity with which a succession of outrages, any one of which might have been appalling in its results, has been accomplished under the very eyes of the police—one of them having been carried out with complete impunity in Scotland-yard itself—shows that the department is practically helpless in its present form; and the quicker the fact is realised, and proper steps taken to apply a remedy, the better. The announcement that the American Government is about to introduce a Bill to check the manufacture and exportation of dynamite intended for nefarious purposes of this kind, is satisfactory, in so far as it evinces the desire of the new President to fulfil the offices of a good neighbour in this serious matter. But as a practical measure, its value will not be appreciable. Nearly all the dynamite that has been in the last year or two discovered in England, has been imported from France, where it is made by unscrupulous chemists ready to earn the money of the American Invincibles. It is to prevent surreptitious introduction of the deadly agent that all passengers from the Continent landing at English ports have been subjected to irksome perquisitions which it is only to be regretted have not been uniformly successful in effecting the legitimate object in view. This morning's telegrams announce that Russia and Germany have agreed to a treaty for the mutual inter change of anarchists. It may be that the time is approaching when we shall be driven to look with favour upon repressive measures equally drastic.

WE publish in another column Mr. Stevens' disclaimer of the statement that the experts who have gone into the technical aspects of the Municipal buildings competition, consider that four annas per cubic foot of the contents of a public Building is a "fair" price, though the cost would almost certainly amount to six annas. But we cannot admit that we were incorrect in the passage cited. Mr. Stevens does not share the opinion of his colleagues; we accept the fact, which does not contradict what we stated. The apparent paradox is doubtless to be explained thus: The Municipality is able to let contracts for buildings constructed of the materials indicated for the Municipal Hall and Offices, at four annas per foot, because the proportions of the dearer materials are kept in due subordination to the cheaper, the designs and the execution being seen to by the Municipal executive staff. But obviously when it is a question of a building of imposing dimensions, intended to be as ornamental as the other great buildings of the city, the architect entrusted with the work will not keep his eye on the cost of the different kinds of building materials, but will devote his attention to the production of the best effect of which the materials are capable. A little more, or a little less, he does not trouble himself about, when he is securing a fine result. If the "tottle of the hull" comes to six annas instead of four, he will not take the view of that catastrophe that Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee would imagine to be the only one possible. Have we made it clear, then, how it comes to pass that four annas are a fair price for a cubic foot of a building, and yet would not be sufficient for a building of the class required by the city for its Hôtel de Ville? It may be as well to say that the high cost of some of the public buildings—amounting in some instances to eleven annas per cubic foot—is set down by practical men to the fact that they were erected by the P. W. D., Government work being said to be much more expensive than that done by the Municipality. There is another way of accounting for the fact that the cost of Government buildings varies as much as three hundred per cent. When such buildings were first erected in Bombay the outlay on materials and skilled labour was necessarily very great, owing to the scarcity of skilled artisans, and the high price of timber and stone. Buildings can now be erected at a less portentous price. It is not intended to entrust the erection of the Municipal Hall and Offices to the Public Works Department, but to have the work done by an architect engaged by the Municipality for the purpose.

WE understand that the Government of Bombay has intimated to the Municipality that in view of the objections pressed upon them by the Surgeon-General against the assignment of a piece of ground near the European General Hospital as a site for the Port Municipal Cholera Hospital, they would prefer giving some other convenient site, if such can be found, which is the property of Government. While prepared to meet the strongly expressed views of Dr. Beatty on this subject, the Government considers that the opinion of Dr. Blanc, medical officer in charge of the European General Hospital, and fully shared by the Sanitary Commissioner, that no danger of contagion would be involved in the construction of the hospital on the site proposed, was perfectly sound and in accordance with ascertained principles. But as the question has been raised by a valued medical functionary of the highest official position, the Government waives its own views, so that no doubts or misconceptions may by any possibility arise.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

(FROM OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT.)

WE were rather late in starting, and it was broad daylight before the Master, followed by a field of over twenty members of the Hunt, had passed through the village of Parla. While moving leisurely out into the open country the pack got on to a good fresh trail of a jack, and away we went at a rattling pace across some of the worst country we have. The scent lay well, for though the morning was close and warm there was a heavy dew, and we had to gallop to keep near the pack, which streamed away to the left, and made for the little hill which lies to the west of Chuckla covert. Up over its rocky crest we went, and then down again towards the Toolsee pipe, but the jack was then headed by some villagers, and doubled back over the old melon ground. The hounds got a view of him, and raced their quarry down after a fast run of barely fifteen minutes.

The Master then moved off to Chuckla covert, which was, however, drawn blank, and the best part of the morning was passed in trying the close but picturesque country which borders the Andaree road right away down to near the blackthorn covert. The hounds were then taken away to the swamp on the other side of the Andaree Hill. There a fine jack was found. He, of course, made up the hillside, but came down towards the railway, and we all thought we were in for a real good thing; but he turned, and running north sought shelter again in the swamp, but was again hustled out by the pack, and tumbled over in the thick jungle which lies at the foot of the hill.

Next week the meet is at Andheri station, and with the facilities afforded by the special train there should be a large attendance of all who enjoy a good morning's sport.

SIMLA IN WINTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 18.

THE clouds have been coming down from the higher latitudes all day, and since two the snow has been falling heavily. We have said to one another for a week past that the snow was near; rubbed our noses, and thought of our looks; glanced at the white hills far away behind Mashobra, and noticed the glistening mantle stealing nearer and nearer daily. Now our upper range mantle has arrived, and simultaneously there is intelligence of excessive cold at Umballa in the night and early morning. We are in the Simla mid-winter. No one is enthusiastic about it. It is always this sort of thing in January and February—that is what the representative inhabitant tells you. And then he hurries out of sight to complete a contract for ever so many hundreds of firewood. It is a change almost magical, that from summer Simla to Simla in the winter.

It is a change in more than the appearance of externals. The change in externals is marked enough. It is bitterly cold, and everyone is clad shabbily but warmly. No horse is to be seen, and the pedestrian European is but occasional. Once in an hour will the watcher on the mall be conscious of a rickshaw. No sooner is his attention arrested by the unwonted sight than it is round the corner and has disappeared. But twice in the daytime there is an unusual activity, in the hour for office-going and the hour for office-leaving. Then the road becomes quite lively. Now and again a soldier in uniform breaks the mon

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

ANXIETY REGARDING SIR H. STEWART.

CAIRO, JAN. 24.

No later intelligence has been received from General Sir H. Stewart, and great uneasiness is being felt in consequence.

GENERAL EARLE'S COLUMN.

Lord Wolseley telegraphs that General Earle's column, with some guns and detachments of cavalry and camelry, will leave Hamdab to-morrow morning for Berber, *vid* Abu Hamed. The enemy are collected thirty-five miles beyond Hamdab.

ALARMING DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS IN LONDON.

LONDON, JAN. 24.

Two dynamite explosions took place in Westminster this afternoon. The first explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminster Hall, smashing the windows and making a hole in the floor. Two policemen and a person visiting the hall at the time were seriously injured.

A few minutes later a second explosion took place under the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons, the western end of which was totally wrecked. One arrest in connection with this latter explosion was made.

A third explosion occurred in the course of the afternoon in the White Tower of the Tower of London, at a time when many visitors to the building were present. Beyond smashing the windows no damage was done to the Tower, but four persons sustained injuries.

THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 24.

A Bill has been introduced into the Senate here, with a view to prevent and punish crimes perpetrated by explosives planned in the United States, whether the crimes be committed in the United States or in foreign countries.

ANARCHISTS IN RUSSIA AND PRUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 23.

A treaty of extradition directed against anarchists has been concluded between Russia and Prussia.

ITALY IN THE RED SEA.

ROME, JAN. 23.

The Italian Government are preparing strong reinforcements for the Assab expedition.

FRENCH REPULSE AT KELUNG.

HAIPHONG, JAN. 24.

The French have attacked the Chinese position at Kelung, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

WIDOW REMARRIAGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, JAN. 25.

A monster meeting was called by Seth Dwarkabhai to consider a widow's letter to the Mahajans, requesting them to promote remarriage. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and there was no dissentient. A committee was appointed to agitate the matter in Gujrat and take definite steps.

MANDALAY RUMOURS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 24.

We learn from Mandalay that King Theebaw is endeavouring to raise a loan of twenty lakhs of rupees.

It is rumoured that the French Government intend assisting the Panthays to rise against the Chinese, if the Pekin Government does not come to terms about Tongking.

The Chinese rebels still hold Bhamo.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Good wheat declining ..... 4½d.

The Manchester market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight 1 7 1-16

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 77½

4½ " " 102

3 " Consols for account 99⅛

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 103

4½ per cent. French Rentes 110

Bar silver ..... 49d.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton ..... 38,000 bales.

" " " Surats ..... 7,000 "

" " Imports of Cotton ..... 76,000 "

" " Surats ..... 3,000 "

" Stock of Cotton ..... 746,000 "

" " Surats ..... 83,000 "

" " Cotton in London ..... 41,000 "

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, January 24.

10 p.m. .. .. 74·2

SUNDAY, January 25.

6 a.m. .. .. 70·3

10 a.m. .. .. 75·4

2 p.m. .. .. 79·2

6 p.m. .. .. 78·7

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Corporation Meeting, 3 p.m.
Lecture on "Early Marriage," F. C. Institute, 4-30 p.m.
Band, B. V. R., Esplanade, 4-45 p.m.
Yacht Club Dance.

Jan. 27.—Inspection of harbour by Port Trustees.
" 28.—Town Council Meeting.
Yacht Club Ball.
" 30.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
" 31.—Children's Fancy Dress Fête, Ladies' Gymkhana.
Sky Races at Deesa.
Chinchli Horse and Cattle Show.
Feb. 2.—Sir James Fergusson leaves for Calcutta.
Gymkhana General Meeting.
" 4.—Town Council Meeting.
" 7.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
" 9.—Yacht Club Dance.
" 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
" 14.—Regatta.
" 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
Distribution of prizes, Byculla Schools (H. E. the Governor presides.)
Annual meeting of the Bombay Education Society.
" 17.—Bombay Races.
" 18.—Bombay Races.
" 21.—Bombay Races.
" 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
" 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
" 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.
" 4.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
" 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
" 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.

THE Civilians of Bengal are about to take immediate steps to bring their grievances in the way of slow and retarded promotion before the Secretary of State, with a view to secure the application of remedial measures similar to those applied elsewhere.

AN appeal is being heard at present in the High Court, in a case which reminds one of the famous Chancery suit, Jarndyce *vs* Jarndyce. The proceedings have spread over nearly half a century, and the parties originally interested in the suit have long since disappeared by death. The case was supposed to have been finally decided in 1875, when the grandson of the original testator at last received the poor remnants of what was once a splendid heritage. In 1820 a Mussulman merchant named Mahomed Ali Khan died in Bombay, leaving a large fortune. Twenty-six years after, his heirs brought a suit against the executor of the deceased for the purpose of taking accounts, with the result that the executor was held liable to pay the estate over eleven lakhs of rupees. From this decision he filed an appeal in the Privy Council, who ordered the accounts to be retaken. By this time there was left only one man, Zenail Abadeen by name, who could understand the accounts, and so slow and difficult was the work of unravelling the mysteries of the figures that in sixteen years only one twenty-fifth part of the accounts was investigated in the Master's office. So remote was the prospect of arriving at a result in a court of law that a settlement was talked of in 1860. Sir Salar Jung, who was nearly related to one of the parties, intervened, and in 1870 the terms of the compromise assumed a practical shape. But five years more had yet to run before the sanction of the court could be given to the settlement. Mr. Turner, as the Official Assignee of the estate, having been informed that during the compromise Zenail Abadeen had himself received Rs. 1,50,000, and considering that he had fraudulently concealed the fact of this payment from the court, filed the present suit to recover that amount. Mr. Justice Scott, who tried the case, held that if there was any man whose duty it was to have informed the court of the payment it was Mr. Gamble, the Official Assignee of that date, and not Zenail Abadeen, who having had no *locus standi* in the eyes of the court was not guilty of any improper concealment. The suit was accordingly dismissed, his lordship expressing his satisfaction that the facts had compelled him to decide on the *beati possidentes* principle, as it would have been simply impossible to put the parties back in their original position. Against this decision Mr. Turner has lodged an appeal, which is being heard before Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Pinhey.

THE report that it had been resolved to re-establish the British Residency at Mandalay has been contradicted.

SOME anxiety is felt in the hill districts of Assam on account of scarcity of rain.

HIS HIGHNESS BHUGWUNTSINGJEE, the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, who came to Bombay to be present as a Fellow at the last Convocation of our University, left for Poona by yesterday's mail with his staff and followers. There were present at the Byculla station to bid him farewell, Mr. Cummoo Suleman, Rao Bahadoor Bhaskarao Balcrushnajee, J. P. (Baroda State Vakeel), the Private Secretary, the Khasgee Kharbaree, Messrs. Vamanrao Damoderjee Pitale, Gujanan and Venayeckrao Bapoojee Desai, and others. His Highness' stay at Poona will be only for a couple of days. He goes there to pay a visit to his late tutor, Professor Selby, who lately acted as the Principal of the Rajkumar College. There is to be an evening party to the Thakore at the Fergusson College. His Highness the Raja of Jhallawar left by the Jubbulpore mail the same evening with his suite. The Raja of Durbhunga comes from Nassick to-day, at noon. The Raja of Dhurumpore is also expected to-day from Surat.

THE opium sales in Bengal in December amounted to Rs. 48,63,100, or Rs. 1,13,100, more than the estimate. This makes the surplus over the estimate for the nine months Rs. 16,45,535. There was a falling-off in the pass duty in Bombay of some six lakhs in December, which brings down the favourable surplus on the nine months to ten lakhs.

THE average area under wheat in India in ordinary years, according to a recent estimate, is about 26,000,000 acres, and the gross average production is nearly 7,000,000 tons. In respect of over 18,000,000 acres, the condition and the prospects of the wheat crop are on the whole up to the average, and a bumper harvest may be expected in the most important province of all, the Punjab. Information from Rajputana and the Central States, which have conjointly an average area under wheat of about 5,000,000 acres, lead, to the conclusion that there also the wheat crop, in area and condition, is quite up to the average.

THE death of Sir Rajah Sahib Dyal, K.C.S.I., which took place at Umritsur on the 17th instant, is recorded. This gentleman was, in the time of Lord Lawrence, a member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council. It used to be said at the time that he owed his knighthood to the fact, that when Sir John Lawrence took leave of him on retiring from the Punjab, he said, "We shall see the day when your Honour will be a Lord and our Viceroy." At any rate, when Lord Lawrence returned as Governor-General, the Rajah was knighted.

A NEWS-LETTER from Kabul to the Lahore paper states that the Ameer is endeavouring to prevent the despatch of letters to and from India, except through the regular post. One man has been fined, it is said, Rs. 500 for taking a letter to Kabul: and it has been publicly notified that any unauthorized person who is found carrying letters in future will be put to death. Letters must not be sent by private runners.

VARIOUS stories are told on the Frontier about the Afghan Boundary Commission. They are interesting, of course, not as containing information, but as showing what is thought in Afghanistan, about this latest attempt to solve the Central Asian question. The following, for instance, is an extract from a news-letter to the Lahore paper:—"It is reported by traders from Persia that the Russians have sent a message to the Afghan Boundary Commission through one of the Shah's generals. In this message the Russian says that the tribes bordering Herat, as well as the people of Sarrakhs and Merv, have declared themselves willing to be under Russian rule. A written treaty has been accordingly made with them; and the Russians do not, therefore, see the necessity of delimiting a frontier, or sending a Joint Commission. The British Commission will accordingly return, but is delayed by the snow." The latest authentic news from the Commission is dated Bala Murghab, December 27. General Sir Peter Lumsden was going to Sarrakhs to confer with General Zelenoy, who, however, does not seem yet to have left Tiflis. The Russians are reported to have an outpost at Imam Baksh, some sixty miles north of Panjdeh, just this side of the Afghan frontier, as marked on our maps.

IT has been the popular idea that the country north-east of Herat is barren and inhospitable, and the people inhabiting it simply ferocious cut-throats. This now turns out to be a fallacy. The great exponent of the popular idea is Arminius Vambéry. In his recent article in the *National Review* he writes:—"When we come to quite the last part of the disputed boundary region, namely, the tract between Merv and Herat, to the very spot which has really given rise to this Boundary Commission, even a half satisfactory boundary line is almost an impossibility." Against this view of the matter, the Allahabad paper quotes from a letter by one of our own officers with the Boundary Commission:—"The country is not in the least like what we expected. The valleys, and a great deal of the hill-country too, are marvellously fertile. The national features are large and well-marked. There will be no difficulty in defining a perfectly good practical boundery; and it could be done in a variety of ways. Although, it is true, there is no great mountain range running exactly where the boundary will probably be, still there are many other ways of establishing a good line beyond the ordinary method of adopting a watershed or a water-course." Again, Vambéry speaks of our "so-called Afghan allies on whose dominions up to the present day no English officer can venture without exposing his life, and whose officials do not even inspire their own sovereign with confidence." Against this the *Pioneer* has the testimony of a trusted correspondent writing from Bala Murghab, that the Jamshidis and all the other tribesmen holding the debatable country in the Murghab Valley are far more cultivators than warriors or cut-throats. Hundreds of them are seen busy at work in the fields with their spades: they carry no arms with them, and seem a most peaceable race

MR. JUSTICE PRINSEP, who has been deputed by the Calcutta High Court to inspect the mofussil courts in Bengal, has proceeded first of all to Cuttack. He will return to Calcutta about the 1st proximo, and afterwards visit Chittagong and other districts.

THE Council-General of the French Settlements in India, for voting supplies and regulating the finances of the Government, met at the Hôtel de Ville, Pondicherry, on the 12th instant, under the presidency of Monsieur de Nanteuil, when the Governor, Monsieur Richaud, in an able speech urged the necessity for largely increased grants for educational purposes. His Excellency proposed a system of free schools divided into three classes, viz., primary, superior, and normal.

A WIDOW named Lafontaine recently married in Paris a man named Trudersheim, who soon subjected her to the most brutal ill-usage. On December 28 Trudersheim was again beating his wife in the most ferocious manner, when her son, a mere boy, intervened, firing two shots with a revolver on his step-father. Trudersheim was taken to the hospital, and has since died of his wounds. Young Lafontaine is in custody, and will be tried at the assizes. There is said to be every reason to believe that, but for his interference, his mother would have been killed.

THE question of the right of officers on board French transports to fire upon the men who desert in British waters is likely to be made the subject of international diplomatic representation. The *Straits Times* (Singapore) says that at Singapore three men of the foreign legion who had sprung overboard from the chartered transport Chandernagore were fired upon by the sentries. One of the deserters was wounded in the arm. The wounded man is in the general hospital at Singapore; and others, said to have deserted from the Canton are being provided with food at the central police station.

THE expenditure on arboriculture in the Central Provinces during the year 1883-84 was Rs. 19,135, against Rs. 18,150 in the previous year. Of the former sum Rs. 15,585 was provided from local funds, and Rs. 3,550 was expended by the Public Works Department in maintaining avenues and groves on the roads under their charge. Most trees were planted out in the Hoshangabad district. No planting operations were undertaken in the Nagpore, Chanda, Seoni, Mandla, Betul, and Raipore districts. Private individuals are reported to have planted out 9,434 trees in avenues and 1,982 in groves, upwards of half of which were planted in the Hoshangabad district, and the next largest number in Nimar. In the returns from some of the districts, however, it appears that the number of trees planted from public funds and by private individuals have been mixed up together, so that it is impossible to arrive at the exact expenditure. In fact, the Chief Commissioner admits "that no safe deduction can be drawn from the returns as they stand."

AN experiment in the direction of introducing coffee cultivation into Assam is being tried in the Nowgong district, where Mr. C. A. B. Anderson has obtained grants of two plots of land measuring 685½ acres. As regards the success of his undertaking, Mr. Anderson lately furnished the following note to the Chief Commissioner:—"I have 100 acres of coffee plants put out, mixed Arabian and Liberian. The former appears to thrive far better than the latter, which I have given up planting. I have large nurseries of Arabian seed in for future extensions, and a small nursery bed of Maragogipe coffee from Brazil. I imported 100 Tamil coolies from an estate in Ceylon. The mortality was very high last year, but they are now thoroughly acclimatised and work well. The land is granted on specially favourable terms by Government, the venture being the first hereabouts. I have planted a few rubber trees, and also some cinchona, all of which appear to thrive well. The land is from 300 to 2,600 feet above sea-level.

THE amount expended by the eight municipalities in British Burma in public intructio during the year 1883-84 was Rs. 1,69,000, a compared with 1,35,000 in the previous year whilst there was an increase in the local educational receipts of from Rs. 18,218 to Rs. 29,443. The increase in expenditure, which was about 77·5 per cent. of the total education receipts shows evidence of the interest taken by the local bodies in education, and the better administration of the funds at their disposal; but still there seems to be no reason why the entire funds should not be expended, and the local Government has strongly urged this fact upon the attention of the different committees.

THE visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Chandernagore appears to have been an interesting incident. M. Clement Thomas, the Chef de Service, saw in it a sign of the amity of nations. In proposing the health of the royal visitors he spoke of the occasion as "un nouveau temoignage de l'union qui règne entre l'Angleterre et la France." His Excellency the Viceroy acknowledged the hospitality of the Governor in a few graceful sentences in French. In conclusion, he said:—"Soyez persuadé que, de même que nous entourons Chandernagore de notre vaste territoire de même nous l'entourerons de notre vaste affection. Je bois à mon tour à la santé du Président de la Républiqne, á la santé de M. le Gouverneur, et á la prospérité de toutes les possessions françaises limitrophes de toutes territoires Anglais." A Calcutta paper remarks that to those who know Chandernagore, with its lifeless streets, its un-French-like want of gaiety, and its general air of faded gentility, it will probably seem that there is something incongruous in the Viceroy's language, however appropriate it may have been to the occasion. It is almost cruel to speak of prosperity and Chandernagore in the same breath.

LAST year the gross revenue demanded for the Licence-tax in Bengal was more than Rs. 17,00,000, but of this nearly two-and-a-half lakhs had to be remitted before realisation, and Rs. 30,895 after the cost of collection was nearly a lakh more, and about Rs. 10,000 was irrecoverable. In 20,400 cases, or 26 per cent. of the assessments, objections were filed, in 2,143 of which modifications were made, while in 6,000 the demand had to be altogether cancelled. At the same time, the tax appears to have lost some of its unpopularity, as those who dislike it have learned how it can be evaded—and if there is not much to be said for it, little is said against it. But there are a few exceptions even to the prevailing neutrality. The Collector of Chittagong, for instance, writes that the tax is "thoroughly unsuited to the people, and by no means so profitable as to make it worth collection." Reviewing the whole subject, the Lieutenant-Governor guardedly observes that "since the amendment of the law in 1880, which exempted from liability all incomes less than Rs. 500 per annum, the tax has affected only a small fraction of the people. Those who have to pay it have arrived at some degree of certainty as to their lawful liability, and look on it as an inseparable item of expenditure connected with their trade or business." The tax then has ceased to annoy those who care to pay it, and it is those persons who would otherwise bear a share in the expenses of the State; and that, we suppose, is sufficient case for its continuance, till a better can be devised.

DISCUSSING the question of middle-class examinations in connection with the Bombay University, the *Bombay Catholic Examiner* says:—"The advocates of the middle-class system have met with an unexpected check, but it must not be taken for granted that the constitution of our University is therefore safe from all danger of being radically altered. As the contemplated change has in some measure the moral support of the Government of India, it is just possible that the Legislature may come to the help of the reformers by altering the wording of the Act of Incorporation. Our hearty prayer is, however, that the Government will never lend its aid to the work of converting the University into a gigantic agency office for the joint benefit of business men looking for useful servants and of lads in search of employment. The change would certainly detract from the dignity of the University, and at the same time fail to effect the practical object for which it is avowedly suggested. The remarks of the *Bombay Gazette* on this subject are well worth reading, and show convincingly how, both in what they have omitted and in what they have adopted, they have failed to devise an ideal curriculum of studies for youths bent upon a commercial career. It is surprising to find that Euclid and algebra have no place in their list, though constitutional history and physical geography have, as the studies in that line are the same as those prescribed for the Matriculation. It may be doubted whether a merchant would think better of a candidate for employment because he had passed an examination in the theory of book-keeping, in all likelihood according to a system not practised in his own office."

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.—The barometer has fallen somewhat in Lower and Western Bengal, and at one or two stations in Central India and Khandeish; but elsewhere the increase continues. At Peshawur the barometer reaches the exceptional height of 30·47 inches, and at Rawulpindi and Dera Ismael Khan it exceeds 30·40 inches. The pressure is everywhere much above the average, especially in the Punjab. The wind is light and variable in Upper India, but has drawn into the south-east and south-south-east in Rajputana, Central India, and Gujarat. In Bengal the wind continues northerly, and over the peninsula easterly. There is much cloud in the Punjab, but elsewhere the weather is fine. Slight showers have fallen at Peshawur and Rawulpindi, as well as Vizagapatam. The temperature changes are irregular. It has fallen in the Indus Valley, parts of Bengal, and a large part of the peninsula. It has risen elsewhere. The minimum over the N. W. Provinces and Bengal this morning were remarkably low.

HORSE-SHOW AT JELLALABAD.—The young Nawab of Mamdot is to be congratulated on the annual horse-show at Jellalabad. This year, nearly three hundred animals were exhibited, and Rs. 600 was given away in prizes by the Government,—exclusive of the amount given by the Nawab out of his private purse. A native correspondent writes that, at the conclusion of the show, the Nawab was decorated by Colonel Corbyn, Deputy Commissioner, with a silver medal, as an acknowledgment from the Government of the young Chief's energy in starting so valuable an institution. In returning thanks for the honour, the Nawab expressed his gratitude to Colonel Grey, C. S. I., under whose charge he had been during his minority. Some eight or ten military officers were entertained at Jellalabad by the Nawab; and it is almost unnecessary to say, that sports of all kinds were organized for the occasion. A Polo match between the Nawab's team and some officers of the 30th Regiment, resulted in a victory for the former.—*Ibid.*

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT J. E. BERKLEY, Lieutenant G. W. Hillier, and Sergeant C. Huard, of the G. I. P. Volunteers, passed their examination, and received their certificates, at Egutpura camp on Saturday.

A CORRESPONDENT telegraphs that the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles regimental prize shooting commenced on the 21st instant. The following are the prize-winners:—Sergeant John 90, points; Corporal Campbell and Colour-Sergeant Harwood, 89 each; Volunteer Law, 87; Sergeant Sinclair, 86; Captain Smith, Captain Howe, and Volunteer Lenehan, 85 each; Corporal Nyss, 85; Volunteer Skelton, 84; Colour-Sergeant Hodgson and Volunteer Allen, 83 each; Volunteer Ross, 82; Volunteer Prike, 81; Volunteer Canning and Corporal Chatelier, 78 each. The conditions were the same as for the first stage Queen's prize at Wimbledon, viz., 200, 500, and 600 yards.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THERE was again a very good turn-out for the Commandant's parade last Saturday. The manœuvres were similar to those of the previous Saturday, but they were better executed.

The following was the field state:—

	F. O.	Capts.	Lts.	Segts.	R & F.	Total.
A Co.....	0	0	0	2	6	8
B "	0	1	0	2	15	18
C "	0	0	1	3	17	21
D "	0	0	1	4	31	36
E "	0	1	1	3	33	38
F "	0	1	0	3	22	26
J } Cadets.	0	0	0	5	40	45
K }	0	0	0	0	26	26
Staff & Band	3	0	0	2	27	32
Army Staff.	0	0	0	2	4	6
Total...	3	3	3	26	221	256

B. V. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE following scores of the above Association were made at Poona:—

MATCH IV.

Colr. Sergt. Turner	... 68
Sergt. Mawhood	... 59
" Cahill	... 53
Colr. Sergt. Steid	... 47
Sergt. Taplin	... 46
Lance-Corpl. Clabby	... 45
Vol. Carvalho	... 43
Sergt. MacDonald	... 40
Capt. Phillips	... 39
Vol. Lacey	... 39

MATCH VI.

Colr. Sergt. Turner	... 65
Sergt. MacDonald	... 57
" Mawhood	... 55
Sergt. Cahill	... 54
Lance-Corpl Clabby	... 54
Colr. Sergt. Steid	... 51
Sergt. Taplin	... 45
Vol. Plimmer	... 44

MATCH VII.

In this match the 1st prize could not be taken at Poona.

Colr. Sergt. Turner	... 71
Sergt. Mawhood	... 59
Colr. Sergt. Steid	... 52
Lance-Corpl. Clabby	... 47
Sergt. Taplin	... 44
Sergt. Cahill	... 42
Vol. Plimmer	... 39
Sergt. MacDonald	... 39

MATCH VIII.

Lance-Corpl. Clabby	... 91
Sergt. Mawhood	... 82
Sergt. MacDonald	... 75
Colr. Sergt. Steid	... 74
Colr. Sergt. Turner	... 72
Vol. Plimmer	... 44

MATCH X.

Colr. Sergt. Steid	... 46
Sergt. Taplin	... 41
Sergt. Macdonald	... 35
Colr. Sergt. Turner	... 34
Vol. Carey	... 30
Lance-Corpl. Clabby	... 30
Capt. Phillips	... 30
Vol. Plimmer	... 24
Sergt. Mawhood	... 22

MATCH XI.

Sergt. Instructor Battler	... 45
Lance-Corpl. Cole	... 44
Lance-Corpl. Gould	... 41

THE following are the scores made in matches VIII. and X. at Coorla on Saturday:—

MATCH VIII.

	200	500	600	Total
Sergt. T. J. McCloughin ...	24	31	26	81
Vol. J. A. Dolton ...	24	24	24	72
Sergt. C. A. Graves ...	21	26	22	69
Vol. F. W. Stephens ...	27	23	9	59
" S. Myer ...	19	17	20	56
Colr. Sergt. W. Jefferies ...	14	24	15	53

MATCH X.

	700	800	Total.
Vol. J. B. Brown ...	25	22	47
" G. B. Stacey ...	20	24	44
" C. Major ...	22	22	44
" W. Watkins ...	20	20	40
Sergt. C. A. Graves ...	23	18	40
Capt. R. S. Brown ...	14	35	35

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP JUMNA.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP JUMNA, Captain N. C. Singleton, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Portsmouth, whence she sailed on 28th December; Malta, 7th January; Port Said, 11th; and Suez, 13th; with 63 officers, 18 ladies, and 9 children 11 warrant officers, 8 wives, and 14 children; and 1,141 men, 31 women, and 32 children. She experienced fine weather. The following are the names of officers:—

2nd BATTALION ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. R. W. E. Dawson.
Lieut. Col. J. M. Topping.
Major and Mrs. W. H. Herbert.
Major and Bt. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. W. N. Rogers.
Major and Mrs. P. W. Watts.
Major R. K. Brenton.
Capt. H. S. Lyle.
Capt. F. G. Gavin.
Lieut. A. S. Orr.
Lieut. A. F. Ward.
Lieut. W. J. Dowing.
Lieut. A. B. King.
Lieut. J. E. Cullfran.
Lieut. C. W. Garraway.
Lieut. T. L. Segrave.
Lieut. J. S. J. Knowles.
Lieut. G. W. Dilly.
Lieut and Adjt. G. H. Symonds.
Major and Quarter Master and Mrs. T. Hamilton and three daughters.
Capt. and Pay Master and Mrs. P. A. Robinson.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Major E. Buckle.
Lieut. J. Mc C. Maxwell.
Lieut. W. J. Beatson.
Capt. F. B. Bunny.
Lieut. A. E. Butcher.
Lieut. J. A. Barnett.
Lieut. L. Graham.
Major J. H. Alexander.
Lieut. E. B. Cameran.
Lieut. W. S. Lindsay.
Lieut. M. J. Dennis.
Capt. M. J. Barlow.

DETAILS.

Major A. J. Price, West Yorkshire.
Capt. and Mr. J. W. Thurston and child, West Yorkshire.
Capt. J. St John Mildway, 1st Rifle Brigade.
Lieut. V. A. Couper, 4th Rifle Brigade.
Surg. Major and Mrs. F. A. Day, Medl Staff.
Surg. E. H. Bell, Medl Staff.
Surg. J.M. Reid, Medical Staff.
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, January 23.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	30·033
Temperature of the Air	78·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·3
Dew Point	67·5
Relative humidity of Air	71·0
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	83·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)..	66·0
General Direction of Wind*	NE, NNE, NE, ENE, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	202

* From midnight to midnight.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I write to make a suggestion which appears to me to be worthy of consideration. Whether any practical effect can be given to it or not, wiser heads than mine can determine.

There is, I am sure, a large class of Europeans in Bombay who cannot attend regular drill and parade, but who share my conviction that every well-disposed and able-bodied Englishman should in these days know something of the rudiments, at least, of military exercises. We are all ready and willing to fight in a proper cause, which I take to be in self-defence for "hearths and homes," but I think we are too ready to think this is sufficient, and that we may wait until the necessity arises before we so much as prepare to put on our armour. Now, I think a register should be opened in which might be entered the names of members willing to serve if called upon. They should wear uniform and arms of course, and they should turn out for parade and simple manœuvres with the rest of the corps, and if possible with the advantage of seeing the same exercises performed by a regular regiment say once a month on Saturday afternoon. In addition, there should be a drill instructor at head-quarters, so that a member having half an hour or so to spare might drop in and be put through his facings at convenient times, also a range at Colaba or some other convenient place should be open for practice on fixed days. Most of us know how to use a gun, and could hit a target at a short range, but we want practice at the longer ranges.

You will perceive that I have the idea of forming a corps which could be drawn upon if necessary, and which would not be open to the reproach that it was neglecting drill and useless, etc., etc. History affords numerous instances of levies speedily drilled into utility, and of course upon occasions the private interests which are now paramount to many would have to yield to more important considerations, and drill be the order of the day.

Probably no man in Bombay has done more than Lieut.-Colonel Bayley to encourage the movement and maintain the efficiency of the corps, and probably no one is better able to judge of the difficulties which I think keep many out of it. I for one should be glad if he would consider how the class I refer to could be made to advance so excellent a movement. I should think a circular sent round to barristers, solicitors, merchants, and their assistants not already enrolled would soon discover a number of additional volunteers.

As we are—wisely or unwisely I say not, though I have my own opinion on the subject—relieved from the obligation of military service, I think the best we can do is to show our readiness to aid, should occasion arise, and to fit ourselves in some degree to discharge an obvious duty of citizenship, should circumstances render it necessary.

In this connection it would not seem out of place to remind her sons of the words of one of her heroes—

"England expects every man to do his duty."

Y. X. Z

PROPOSED B. B. AND C. I. STATION AT PAREL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As various questions bearing on the subject of concession in train fares, and the comfort and convenience of the railway travelling public, are at present being agitated and discussed, and at the same time, I have no doubt, are occupying the minds of the officials of the Bombay and Baroda Railway Company, who have always made the passenger traffic their special study, and brought their passenger local service to as near perfection as is possible in the East, I would venture to suggest that a passenger station be opened with as little delay as possible opposite the G. I. P. Railway Parel station, alongside the Elphinstone-road, and from which the new station might take its name (or Government House-road), as at present passengers of either railway wishing to transfer from one line to the other are compelled to walk a long way (about a mile) to enable them to do so. A very considerable number of men who come to work about the vicinity of the G. I. P. Railway Parel station, although living far away from that line, travel by their trains, owing to the absence of the convenience which I have indicated. It is always the practice, where different lines of railway run contiguously, to open stations to allow of passengers conveniently changing from one line to the other, if desired; and this principle has been carried out by our two lines of railway, to some extent, though not in its entirety. The Parel side of Bombay is opening up rapidly by the establishment of mills, large workshops, offices, churches, and private residences; and it is to be hoped, therefore, that Colonel Bisset, R. E., the newly appointed Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, will continue to receive the thanks and good wishes, which his predecessors have always earned from the travelling public, by the opening of such a station as I suggest, and which I feel sure will bring a very fair amount of revenue to the company.

DAILY PASSENGER.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In reply to "A Would-be Vegetarian" I beg to say that Dr. Anna Kingsford's little book, "The Perfect Way of Diet," is the best summary of the advantages of a vegetarian diet. If your correspondent will address the Secretary of the Vegetarian Society at Manchester he will furnish him with lists of all works on the subject (if he sends a subscription of not less than 2s. 6d.) with a copy, as it appears, of "The Dietetic Reformer," which is a perfect *repertoire* of all requisite information on vegetarianism.

A VEGETARIAN.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the letter on Health by "Vegetarian," in your issue of the 23rd instant, allow me to ask for information on the subject, and to offer the following remarks. The friend whose letter he quotes does not enter at all into details as regards his diet, nor does he appear to be, strictly speaking, a vegetarian. As "Vegetarian" writes for the public, perhaps he would give more particular information as regards a vegetable diet feasible in this country? Could he, or any of your readers, put me in the way of arriving at some vegetable *menus* which have been tried in this country, and found satisfactory, by Europeans. I wish to try a vegetable diet for a time, and believe it would be beneficial; but I should not like to begin without seeing my way to perseverance in my experiment for a month at least. I therefore desire to find out, if possible, which Indian vegetables are most nourishing and which go together well, and in fact to learn the experience, as regards food and drink, of one who has trodden the vegetable path before me.

Bombay, Jan. 24. NOLE COLE.

III.

SIR,—I have read "Vegetarian's" interesting letter with much satisfaction, and I willingly add my testimony to the efficacy of a vegetarian diet. For many years I suffered from dyspepsia, and after trying the ordinary medical treatment for it without success, I was induced by a friend to try the vegetarian system. Before doing so, however, I studied the vegetarian literature, which has now become extensive both in America and Europe. The arguments advanced in the standard works on the subject carried conviction to my mind, and I consequently adopted the system. It is now four years that I have been a vegetarian, and I have derived immense benefit from the change of diet, inasmuch as I have been completely cured of my complaint, and I have never enjoyed better health in all my life. Looking back to the time when I commenced the vegetarian diet, I cannot help being amused at the consternation of my friends, who used to shake their heads ominously and predict my early removal to Sewree. Finding that they were false prophets, it pleases them now to pity the eccentricity of the being who sees any good in a vegetarian diet. At times a vegetarian will come across people with exquisitely funny ideas about vegetarianism and to their inquiries as to what one lives on it is sometimes irresistible not to reply, "Leaves, grass, and gram."

B. C. D.

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them shades. Nevertheless the division would be fairly accurate. The best types of the curved weapon have been produced by oriental peoples. From the artistic point of view nothing can be better. The scymetars of the Persian model have a beauty of form worthy of their material, the so-called Damascus steel. The Eastern preference for a curved blade was not artistic, but arose from certain practical considerations of an apparently plausible kind. The typical oriental warrior is always a horseman, and it is easier to slash on horseback than to thrust. Then, too, a drawing cut with a curved blade gives a singularly ugly wound. But the peoples of the East have probably kept to their old form of sword simply because they are born to be the stupid victims of routine as the sparks fly upwards. The Moors of Granada went on using the same strategy and the same weapons long after their inferiority had been proved to demonstration. Diego Hurtado de Mendoza—the author of "Lazarillo de Tormes," and father of the picaresque novel which in time culminated in "Gil Blas"—comments on their obstinacy in his history of the Morisco revolt. The Moors, he says, suffered terribly in the skirmishes of that war because they persisted in using the edge and not the point, as the Spaniards did. The yataghan—of Byronic associations—is a very typical oriental weapon. It is beautiful and withal terrible to look at—a sharp pointed blade with an edge on the inside curve. But it is the sword of a nation of butchers, good for cutting throats, but comparatively useless for purposes of honest fighting. These oriental weapons will always have a great value, both for their beauty of form and their exquisite ornamentation, but their inferiority as swords has been proved a hundred times over.

The great military nations of Europe, when they relied on the sword, have always used a straight blade, and generally a short one. They sometimes indulged in extravagant forms, such as the wavy, flamberganst or flame blade here illustrated by the dagger or "kris" of John Sobieski, but in the main they kept to sound principles. The Romans made their sword short, and doubtless did it deliberately. Several of the barbarian nations with which they fought preferred a long sword, and suffered for it. In a general engagement, when thousands or even hundreds of men were charging home on ons another, a long weapon must necessarily be difficult to use. The helplessness of pikemen when once their formation was destroyed was proved again and again in the battles between the Macedonians and the Romans; and centuries later, in the wars of Italy, when the swordsmeu of the Great Captain broke the "hedgehogs" of the Swiss infantry. And a long sword must have been only a little less cumbersome than a pike. We have all seen pictures of the great double-handled swords used by the Germans and Swiss in the Fifteenth Century. The men who carried them were placed in a line in front of the pikes, and required a clear four feet on either side to make their sweeping blows. An enemy who came promptly to close quarters and was not too much afraid of the first cut must very soon have hemmed these heroes in. Indeed, the double-handled sword had but a short day as a general military weapon. It can only have come into use in a time when men trusted not to their own skill but to their armour for defence. Captain Marryat, who passed his boyhood among the veterans of the great war, says somewhere that in boarding affairs the swordsmanship of the school was of little use. There was neither room nor time for cutting and guarding. The two crews were crowded together on a deck some thirty feet wide. In such a crush only a short stabbing blade could be used. The fiercer or heavier crew of the two drove the other before it by sheer force of muscle, and then whichever of the two broke or turned from a certain amount of stabbing in the back. Much the same sort of thing would happen in land battles, and the fighter whose weapon could be used in a small space would have a marked advantage. Obviously that weapon would be a short, straight and pointed blade. Accordingly we find that the sword of the Spanish soldiers was by no means long. The weapons of Gonsalvo de Cordova, the Great Captain, now preserved in the Armeria in Madrid, are neither, hilt included, three feet long, and the battle-sword is some inches shorter than the sword of state.

During the latter stages of its existence the sword has fallen into comparative inferiority as a military weapon. Its use has been confined to the cavalry—the most brilliant but certainly not the most important branch of an army. When the sword ceased to be an arm of the rank and file of the infantry it became the weapon of the gentleman, and the sign of his social superiority. He was taught to use it as a necessary part of his education, and was supposed to be always ready to draw it. The proportion of duels to quarrels was perhaps never so great as it is supposed to have been. A very respectable list of the combats which ought to have come off, but were never fought, might be made from the memoirs of the Sixteenth Century. Swaggering and lying generally flourish in quarrel sometimes, but there is no doubt that duels were common enough, and there were even epidemics of them. It was for the gallants who fought in these encounters that the beautiful rapiers of the Italian and Spanish makers were forged, and it was for their successors that the small sword of the Eighteenth Century was invented. Both are admirable weapons.

The rapier is a longish straight blade meant for cutting and thrusting. The modern claymore represents it in a direct line of descent. All the world has heard of an Andrea Ferrara as the name of a sword. This maker is said to have been an Italian who settled at Saragossa, and his blades, or such at least as bore his mark were long popular in the Highlands of Scotland. The practice of forging trademarks is not peculiar to the Nineteenth Century, and beyond all doubt Andrea Ferraras were made in many countries for the northern market. They were a very sufficient weapons, and the claymore represents them so accurately that the officer of a Highland regiment who is lucky enough to find a good specimen may still wear it as part of his uniform if he has no scruples about disgracing it with the regulation hilt. The basket hilt has long been condemned by practical swordsmen because it confines the hand so as to make free play of the wrist impossible. The original mounts were constructed on very different principles. A glance at our sixth cut, the portrait of two old rapier hilts, will show that the sword-makers of the old school knew how to protect the hand without hampering it. The hilt was by no means the least important part of the arm, for it lent itself admirably to ornamentation, and beauty was almost as necessary as efficiency to a sword. Metal workers of the highest rank did their best in designing and chasing these hilts. The elaborate network of bars shown in our illustration was frequently replaced by a species of bowl, to which the Spaniards give the disagreeably suggestive name of "sangradera," which is, being interpreted, the basin used by the barber surgeon when he bleeds his unlucky patient. A guard of the same form is still used in Italian foils and French duelling swords, but as these are never worn it is left perfectly plain. In a fine rapier it was frequently covered with one of the precious metals and finely chased. The "sangradera" is almost all of the rapier which has descended to the duelling sword. This extremely pretty instrument is a triangular blade, hollowed between the edges so as to combine strength with lightness. When properly made it is so balanced that the hilt and the blade are of nearly equal weight, which makes it beautifully easy to handle.

The art of handling it is one of the greatest dignity and difficulty. The profane should abstain from speaking of it, and therefore it shall be passed over in silence. There have been almost as many systems of fencing as forms of sword since the first work on the subject was written early in the Sixteenth Century. There must have been one more or less scientific as soon as there was a sword. The two queer little figures from Captain Burton's book are copied from an Egyptian painting, and show two warriors of that nation playing at single stick. It will be seen that they have not conquered the natural weakness of man for using both hands in a fight. Each has a splint fastened to the left arm, which served the purposes of a buckler. The wisdom of the Egyptians had obviously not been sufficient to lead them to see that the left arm had much better be behind their backs while the right was busy with the sword. Using both practically amounts to doing two things at once, which by general confession is not judicious. Still it took the fighting world some thousands of years to arrive at the truth and replace the buckler by a dagger.

DAVID HANNAY.

MARAT—DANTON—ROBESPIERRE.

We have received from Messrs. Hachette and Co., another volume of M. Taine's "Les Origines de la France Contemporaine." It is the third volume of "La Revolution," the first being "L'Anarchie;" the second, "La Conquête Jacobine;" and the third, "La Gouvernement Revolutionnaire." One of the most remarkable books is that in which M. Taine describes "Les Gouvernants," the first chapter of which is devoted to the psychology of the Jacobin chiefs, who, as might have been expected, meet with scant mercy at M. Taine's hands. Of these men, who, by the deformity or distortion of their spirit and their heart, have fulfilled, according to our author, the conditions necessary to merit preeminence and to gain authority, three stand conspicuous—Marat, Danton, and Robespierre. First and foremost among them stands Marat. Of him M. Taine charitably says:—

He is almost a lunatic. He possesses all the principal traits of the lunatic; the furious exaltation, the continued over-excitement, the feverish activity, the unfailing flow of words, the automatism of thought and the will, lockjawed under the constraint and direction of the fixed idea; besides, he shows the ordinary physical symptoms—insomnia, a leaden complexion, a burning blood, personal uncleanliness, and, during the last five months, tetters and itchings all over his body.

In politics he holds with the insane notions of the rabble, rendering them more insane still by his coarse Socialistic reasoning and by adopting the method of misled physiologists who found right on physical want. Imagining himself the righter of all wrongs:—

He is the great political physician; since the commencement of the Revolution, his diagnosis has always been sure, his prognostic infallible, his therapeutic efficacious, humane, and salutary. He brings the panaces, let him administer it; only, in order to effect a cure, he must administer it himself. Fat, therefore, the public lancet into his hands, that he may practise humanitarian bleeding.

Every physician will by these traits recognise that Marat is the victim of "ambitious delirium," well known in the asylums. The disease grows, till it becomes "homicidal monomania." . . . From the first months of the Revolution this disease has shown itself in Marat; it is innate, innoculated; knowingly and by principle he has contracted it; and from the begining to the end of the Revolution he has been the enlightened, daring lunatic among an insane mob, reaching at one bound the pinnacle to which his rivals climbed laboriously after him.

Far different is it with Danton: there is no sign of lunacy about him; he is the original genius whom no other man, save Mirabeau, can equal:—

But with his same mind he is a fanatical pedant, a factitious creature, formed by the reading of many books, a carthorse employed in a mill, where with blinkers before his eyes he walks round and without aim in an enclosed circle. His free judgment is not impeded by abstract prejudices; he has no social contract like Rousseau; from such principles and combinations as are dear to Sieyes he has turned instinctively, may be from contempt; he did not need them; he did not know what to do with them. Systems are crutches for the use of the impotent, and he is in strong health; formulæ are spectacles for the short-sighted, and he has good eyes.

But besides these two—the Revolution wants yet another interpeter, a Robespierre, with his irreproachable bearing, his well-powdered hair, and his correct manners:—

No spirit was so in conformity with the spirit of the time. Unlike any other statesman, he plans into wide space, he dwells in the abstract, always haunted on his principles, incapable of dismounting and practising on foot. Of financial matters and the art of soldering he knows nought and leaves them alone, safe when he runs down of calumniates Carnot and Cambot, who know and dare. Concerning foreign politics, his discourses on the affairs of Europe is a scholarly amplification; when he exposes the plans of the English Ministry, he reaches in one step the climax of chimerical absurdity. Take away the phrases from the author, and it is no longer the head of the Government who speaks, but the porter of the Jacobins. He is either obtuse or a quack; in fact, he is both, for the mingling of the two forms the prig—that is to say, the hollow and puffed-up spirit who, because full of words, imagines himself full of ideas, plays with his phrases and dupes himself to dictate to others. Such is his name, his character, and his role; in the Revolution, which is an artificial and declamatory tragedy, his role is the first.

From this central figure all others draw back; at last the scene is empty. Marat and Danton withdraw, and the prig alone remains, "the ripe fruit of a classical spirit." What would the lunatic and the genius of the Revolution be at any other time? Marat would have been confined in an asylum; Danton's career would have begun among fillbusters and ended on the gallows; but Robespierre would have continued in his vocation as lawyer, honoured and respected by the nation before which he allowed his light to shine. But the doctor took to the politics, and the result was:—

Physically as well as morally he became asecond Marat, more violent because in his over-excitement he has no balance, and because, his policy being based on a moral principle, he was obliged to exterminate more extensively. But he is a decent Marat, of timid temperament, uneasy, content, made to instruct and plead, but not to take the initative and the government, who agitates against his own conviction, and who would rather be the pope than the dictator of the Revolution.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gibb's-road, Malabar Hill, opposite the Gymkhana, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c, &c., the property of Surgeon W. K. HATCH. The same comprises rich plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best plated ware such as vegetable dishes, cruet stands and ergstands, ice pitcher, claret jug, breakfast companion, epergne, revolving butter pot, biscuit box, soup tureen, spoons and forks, 12 pair dessert knives and forks, fish knife and fork, cutlery &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and richly carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard, wnatnot, dumb-waiter, Madras-pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular pier, sofa sofa side, oval and writing tables, easy folding, reclining, long arm, lady's low, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, centre ottoman chiffonere, cabinet, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and chromolithographs, 2 and 6 lights hanging keroxine lamps, 4 and 5 Brussels carpets, very handsome iron and brass fourpost bedstead, reclining and half headed (single) dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, almirra with plate glassdoor, boot and shoe horse, dispensa articles, cooking utensils, a large collection of choice and rare plants in pots &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong-built light four-seated open carriage, sets of English gentleman saddles &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 4 p.m., on the same day.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Station, in the bungalow lately in the occupation of the late Mr. West, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, a handsome strong English built mail-phaeton, &c., &c.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 1st February, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora, opposite Mount Mary Church, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy & Co., handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and chromolithographs, rich Brussels carpets, handsome table and hanging keroxine lamp, a handsome fast-trotting Australian horse, one strong built pony dogcart, lady's, gentleman's and child's saddles, a single pole tent, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of S. KIDDLE, Esq.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 26th January, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS AND BATTENS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bundar—

B	1-135	about 81½	tons teak squares.
K	1-173	" 42	" "
S F	" "	64	" " "
F L F	" "	4	" " planks, scantlings, & battens.

In small lots to suit the requirement of purchasers.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst. at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 " " dhoties.
10 cases prints.
10 " T'red shirtings.
2 " alpaccas.
1 " white flannel.
1 " white brocade.
17 pieces Burmah muslins.

The property of an officer, consisting of electro-plated hot water dishes, dessert set, Persian carpet, rugs, saddle and holsters, bridles, saddle cloth, camera obscura, regimental clothing, garments, &c.

By order of the Commissar, of Ordnance.

1 Pig old brass weighing 2 cwt. and 8 lb.

On account and at the risk of Abdoolally Dawood Khan.

Ex s.s. Arabia.

7-19-21—3 cases Alexander's bell thread, Nos. 50 to 120.

On account of the concerned—

14 bales grey shirtings S. W. D.

AT 2 P. M.

1 Dog-cart in good order with a bay Arab Pony 7 years old, 13-2 goes in saddle and harness.

Any other carriges and horses which may be offered.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

On account and at the risk of Cadurbhoy Currimbhoy—

C J—7304-55—1 case wire netting.

On account and at the risk of Dawoodbhoy Khanbhoy—

671-a-21—1 case wire netting & sewing cotton.

On account and at the risk of Essoofally Soolemanjee—

J B C—
B & Co—123-32 } 16 cases royal sharps.
Y B H—2002-16— 8 " "
T B & C—B & Co.—1-25—8 cases needles.

PIANOFORTES FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.

2 new mahogany cottage pianofortes by E. Krauss.
1 walnutwood cottage pianoforte by Archenbrop, iron framed, made expressly for this climate, and guaranteed to keep in tune for whole year.
1 mahogany grand pianoforte by Collard and Collard.
1 Boudoir grand pianoforte by Broadwood.
" " "

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—

Ex s.s. Clan Forbes.

D—3570-74—5 cases (203 pieces) T. Red Gagrapat, 35 by 40 yd.

Ex s.s. Clan Macdonald.

JLD—560-69—10 cases (595 pieces) white ground cambric prints, 25 by 42.

Ex s.s. Clan Cameron.

BGD—3385-94—10 cases 1100 T'T Red mulls 34" by 20 yard.
SMD—571-78—5 cases (125 doz.) double umbrellas, snuff and green.

On account and at the risk of Hajee N. H. Sulliman—

Ex s. s. Clan Ogilvie.

H N D H S—226—7 case (900 doz.) handkerchieves.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 27th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Grant-road, near the Tramway Terminus, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, an English-built self-driving phaeton, garden ornaments, flower vases, lamps, pictures, garden plants, &c., the property of D. CAMPBELL, Esquire.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 2 m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

By order of the Administrator General the effects of the late Mr. Michael Terrer, consisting of chest of drawers, wearing apparel and sundry.

The effects of the late Marwaree Crishnajee Nagraj consisting of 2 shigrams, 2 horses, sets of single harness, copper and brass pots, silver and copper coins, &c.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 26th January, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 14, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated ware, glassware, handsome porcelain ware, lamp, carpets, Colt's revolver in case, clocks, table ornaments, variety of birds in large cages, &c., &c.

On THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 1-30 p.m. Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 158 Middle Colaba near the Parsee Sanitarium the property of the late Captain C. Tickell.

View from this forenoon.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 26th January, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 29th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, coloured and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

5 bales grey shirtings, 10 lb.
5 " grey dhoties.
2 cases coloured sarries.
3 bales army cloth.
2 " flannel.
1 case toys.
5 " confectionery.
1 " lady's cloth.
100 cases preserve fruits.
9 bales twist, No. 30.

A quantity of iron pipes suitable for gas and waters.

On account and risk of Ruttonsey Megjee—

RM—42 1-15—15 bales grey madapolams (chaderpat) 44 by 23 yards, 42lb.

NOTICE—To Shipowners, Shipchandlers, Steam Navigation Companies and others.

AUCTION SALE OF MANILLA COVERED GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE ROPE.

On THURSDAY, the 29th inst. Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

On account of the concerned

77 Coils Manilla covered Galvanized Steel Wire Rope of assorted sizes.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Grain and other sweepings &c., &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Wari-bunder.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Wari Bunder:—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton, and other sweepings, waste papers &c. &c.

One box of wearing apparel belonging to Mr. G. F. Swinfield.

At the risk of the owner—

28 bags dry ground nuts marked 34.
18 bags green ground nuts marked 30.
Consigner Doosa Bana, Consignee self.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 26th January, 1885.

NOTICES.

SWIFT & FARROW,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS &c.
UNDERTAKE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBT.
No. 9, HUMMUM STREET FORT, BOMBAY.

SCOTT & Co., M.R.C.V.S.,
VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission rate, Rs. 30 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling Carriage and Saddle Horses will be attended. Horse broken to single and double harness, in the yards single Rs. 15, double Rs. 30. The Horse Shoeing Forgein under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier and every class of shoeing done.

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COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty. No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bed-time ensures rest when troubled by the throat sold at all Chemists, in bottles.

In Re BEJANJEE FRAMJEE and PALONJEE FRAMJEE, lately carrying on business as General Merchants in Bombay, under the name and firm of PALONJEE FRAMJEE, and in China under the name and firm of BEJONJEE FRAMJEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Estate have DECLARED the SECOND and FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of 2 annas in the rupee on all admitted claims against the above estate. All creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustees are therefore required to attend in person or by Proxy at a meeting to be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, the 9th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when a dividend will be declared and paid accordingly. And all creditors who have not yet proved their debts are required to do so on or before the said 9th day of February next, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1885.

ARDESIR & HORMASJEE,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

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(SOCIETE L'ECLAIRAGE ELECTRIQUE, PARIS.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Frs. 6,500,000.
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HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS
OUR GRAMME MACHINES have shown the BEST results at all Government Trials, at Woolwich, &c.
ELECTRIC MACHINES for 8 to 1,000 Candles each.

No.	40	do.	750
No.	for 6 are lights	2,000	Candles, each. 1,500
No.	8 do.	500	do. 1,200
No.	20 do.	500	do. 2,000

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MACHINES worked by the ELECTRIC LIGHTING Co. of London, an English-built landau for a pair of horses, lamps, pictures, &c, the property of a deceased Parsee gentleman; consisting of a large size blackwood round tables, with marble top, blackwood and teakwood sofa couches, easy chairs with marble top, pier tables with marble top, easy chairs with cushions, drawing room arm and without arm chairs chiffoniers, single and double almirahs, wardrobes with glass doors, clothes presses, glass door book cases, bedstead, hatstand, side tables, iron rocking chairs, mahogany writing tables, a 6 days' clock by Frodsham, Royal Exchange, London, screens, glassvase, lamps, table ornaments, pictures, reading lamps, writing case, China tables, buggy, whips &c. &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 English built landau suitable for a pair of horses.

Property on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, POSTS &c.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darookhana, by order of Jainarrain Sittaram.

100 tons superior teak scantlings posts &c., of various sizes, in lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS in tubs and pots in the compound of the Alexandra Institution opposite the Sassoon Docks.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place—

A collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, the property of D. S. Kemp, Esq.

Catalogues are ready and the plants are on view.

HARMONIUMS FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction on account and at the risk of the consignee by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst, at 3 p.m., the undermentioned harmoniums received per s.s. Siam and Sutlej—

One handsome solid American walnutwood Harmonium with lock, 5 octaves, two pedals, handles, &c., quite new, manufactured by Samuel Barnett & Sons.

One handsome solid American walnutwood Harmonium with columns, handles, &c., with lock, 5 octaves, 3 stops, viz. sourdine, expression and tremolo,

One handsome solid American walnutwood Harmonium with columns, handles, &c., with lock, 5 octaves, 7 stops, viz., sourdine, coranglais, expression, flute, tremolo, and 2 forte.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 44, Tamarind-lane, Fort, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, lamps, pictures, &c., the property of E. Rose, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

SALE OF TEAK SQUARES.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder on account and at the risk of Essoof Hassum Malvern—

FLF—1-40—About 8 tons teak squares.
ex s. s. Lord Warwick.

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Grigson's in the lane opposite Collett's Carriage Works.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p. m., the effects of the late Mr. John Fernades consisting of blackwood reclining couches, round table, easy chair, without arm chairs, teapoys, chest of drawers, campcots sideboard, Bengalcot, dressing-table, dressing-glass, pictures, lamps, copper utensils, wearing apparel gold rings, brooche, earrings, and watch guards, silver watch &c.

The property will be on view 2 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Grant-road, near the Tramway Terminus, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, an English-built self-driving phaeton, garden ornaments, flower vases, lamps, pictures, garden plants, &c., the property of D. CAMPBELL, Esquire.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

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CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 26th January, 1885.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

NOTICE.

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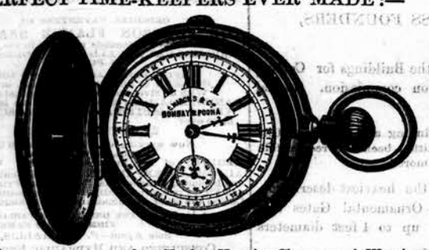

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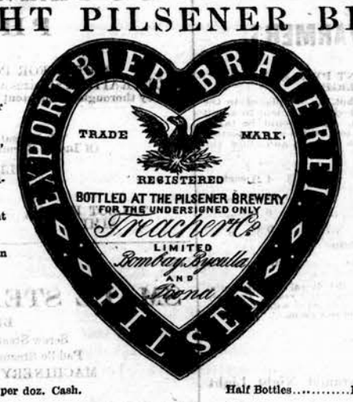

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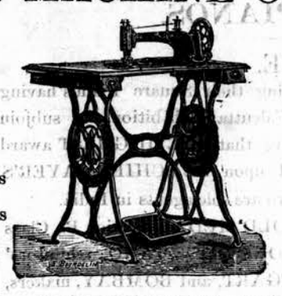

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